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INTRODUCTION

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The most important of all human institutions is the family. Human society can exist without schools, without hospitals or jails or orphans' homes, almost without law or government; but one cannot imagine its existence without the family.

More was made of the family in ancient times than in our own day, largely because the other institutions were in a great measure lacking. Typical in the patriarchal stage was Abraham, the head of a great family which knew no government but his. In ancient Rome and other countries the Father of the family (*pater familias*) had full control of the family and on it the State and other institutions were built. In some Oriental countries they go much further and even worship their ancestors.

In these modern days of rapid transit and universal travel, it is not unusual in Europe, and especially in America, composed of such a mixture of racial extraction, for one to lose sight of family relationships altogether. This is an unfortunate situation. While it is true that every one of us should stand on his or her own merits, that under no circumstances should one rely or trade on the achievements or reputation of one's ancestors, it is fitting and most commendable to hold them in loving remembrance, as we would wish our posterity to do for us.

Most of us are unknown to the great public. We are known only to our relatives, our neighbors, our friends, and it is not comforting to contemplate that when we and they are gone, the world will forget that we ever lived, that perhaps the only evidence will be our name chiseled in a marble slab, possibly not even that. Why should we not wish that somebody, at least our own offspring, should remember us? This natural want is to some extent filled by the published family history; which also furnishes us the delight of getting better acquainted with our forbears who have passed to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Martzoff has undertaken to perform this labor of love for the Swingle Family. It must have been a long, self-denying task, requiring much toil and patience. Her work should be highly appreciated by all who are interested in the Swingles.

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FOREWORD

The first Reunion of the Descendants of our Pioneer Ancestor, John George Swingle, and his wife, Mary Magdalena Deitrick, was held in Moxahala Park, near Zanesville, August 26, 1916.

At this meeting an organization was effected, and I was chosen Historian, holding the position ever since.

Thus it is that when the Association decided on the publication of our History in book form I found myself committed to the task of compiling it.

I appreciate the honor thus conferred, and have devoted time, labor and research to accomplishing the work.

We all regret that it was not begun sooner when we could have had the treasure of incident and knowledge of early history lost with the men and women of former generations.

After tracing the record, we hope it may remain as clean through all the cycles of the future as we have found it in the past.

The credit of the completed work belongs not to me alone, but to all who in any way whatever assisted in its achievement.

To all such I offer my most sincere thanks, and hope they may, like myself, prize the volume which we have produced, and which perpetuates the memory of our beloved progenitors.

Failure on the part of a number to respond has caused some omissions. Any errors, or possible offenses, are unintentional, and I plead the clemency of my critics.

For any lack of merit in the work I offer the apology that, as History is not my forte, I have done the best I could.

It has been interesting to find eleven ministers, thirteen authors, and ninety-seven teachers among our number, and over three-score men who have seen service for their country as soldiers.

In following the deviating paths of the whole large family of Swingles through the Labyrinth of Life, I have formed a personal interest in each individual, and wish here to express the hope that I may be permitted to meet and recognize each one in the realm of Eternal Life in the Kingdom of our Lord.

MRS. C. F. MARTZOLFF. (Nan M. Swingle)



This picture is the original farm of John George Swingle, now owned by Lewis Swingle, whose home is the light building in the extreme left. The original cabin stood nearby.



Portrait of Mrs. C. F. Martzoff
(Nan M. Swingle)

The Author
Roseville, Ohio

English Translation of the Discharge of John George Swingle from the Army under Louis XVI, originally written in French.

German Infantry, Regiment Nassau.

Approved by us, Lieutenant General of the Royal Armies, Hannonville.

Unconditional Military Discharge.

We, the undersigned, certify to all whom it will concern, to have granted unconditional Discharge to one named George Schwengel ——— said Schwengel, soldier of company La Gace in Regiment Nassua at Saurbruck, born in Oberlinkweiler in the province of Nassau, District Ottweiler, of the age of 26 years, size 5 feet, 2 inches, 6 lines, Hair and whiskers brown, eyes gray, face long, Lutheran by religion, shoemaker by trade. Said Schwengel has very faithfully served in the said Regiment from July 2, 1776 to this day.

Given ("done") in Metz on the tenth day of September, 1784.

DORNER.

Seen by us, Commander of camp, and of the said Regiment.

Hamilton.

Seen by us the Commissioner of War.

De La Mothe.

Certified by us, the Major of the said regiment.

Klock.

On the back of this document is the following:

He takes with him

1 coat of Two years.

1 vest of Two years.

1 hat of Two years.

1 pair of pantaloons.

The said Schwengel has been paid in linen and shoes up to July 10 1784. in all the sum of 15 livres, 11 sous, and 8 denires.

Ode to the Swingles

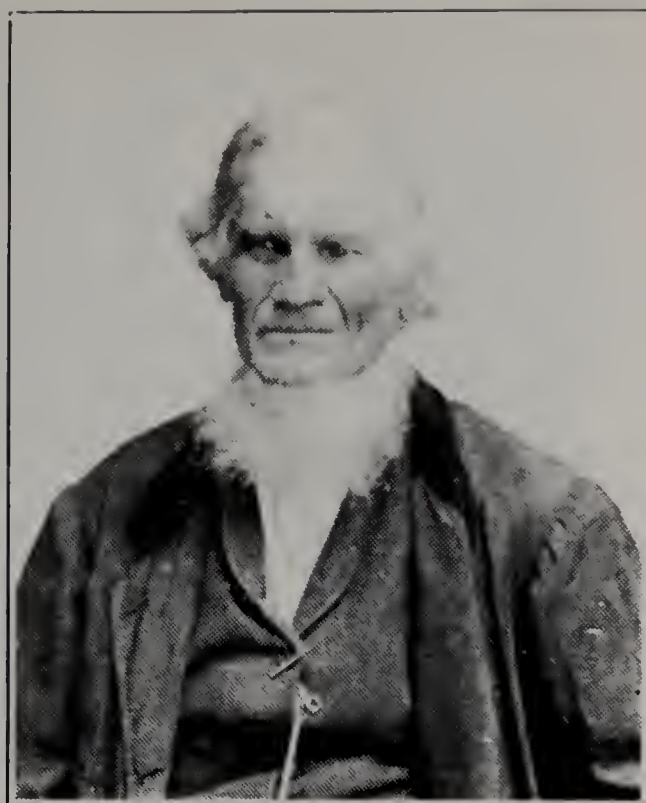
By Hazel Frances Swingle Koch

Descendants of a proud old race,
And worthy ancestry,
In books and poems you can trace
Gifts handed down to thee.

From balmy South, from Northland's breast,
Where great lakes murmur low;
From sunny East, from golden West,
And mountains capped with snow,

Come Statesmen, soldiers, scholars wise,
Farmers who reap and sow;
Poets who dream of Paradise;
Preachers whose faith we know;

Teachers whose task still onward runs
Through past and future years;
And noble mothers of noble sons
Of the Swingle Pioneers.



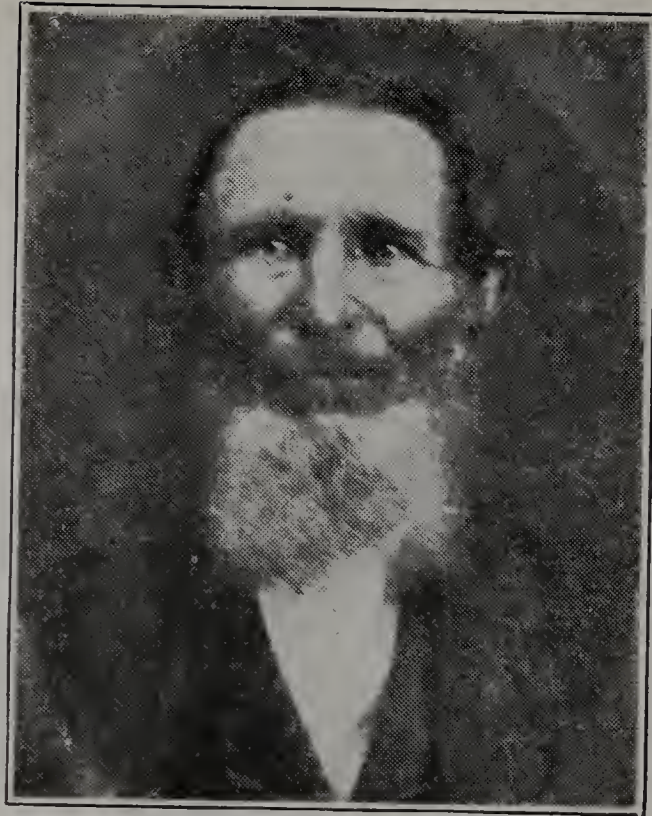
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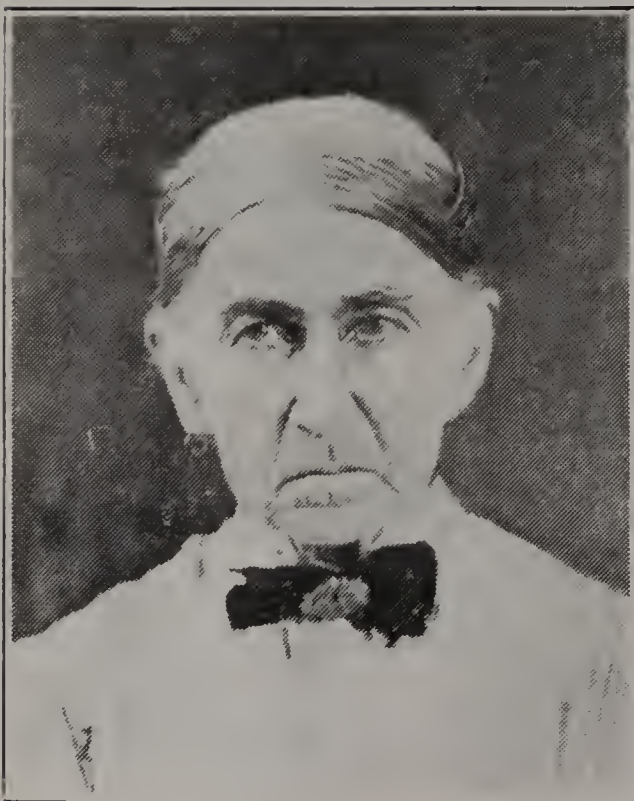
Mary Magdalena Swingle



Mary Magdalene Lettler Swingle



Samuel Swingle



Mary Willis McNary



Margaret Swingle McConnell

WHO ARE THE ZWINGLIANS?

The scholar will reply: The followers of the religious doctrine taught by Ulrich Zwingli, Swiss Reformer of the sixteenth century, contemporary with Martin Luther.

But, in another sense, Zwinglians are the lineal descendants of the Zwingli, of Switzerland.

We find the name written to correspond with the languages of the different countries in which they lived.

Thus the Zwingles of Switzerland became the Schwengels of Germany, and are now the Swingles of English America.

Zwingli is the original name, and is really the proper one by which we should be known.

This is not a complete history of the Zwingles. They are as numerous as the proverbial "sands on the seashore" in both Europe and the United States. One branch writes their name "Swingley", and several branches claim to be direct lineal descendants of the Reformer. In this history of our Pioneer Ancestor, John George Swingle, and his descendants, we do not make that claim. We **do** claim to be descended from the same parent stock.

We trace the "footprints on the sands of Time" made by the Swingles of eight generations; and even beyond that there is an indistinct trail leading back to the shepherd home of the Patriarch, Zwingli, in the Tockenburg valley, among the Tyrolese Alps of Switzerland. From that Cradle of Liberty, the land of William Tell, passed the footsteps of our ancestry to the land of Kosciusko and Pulaski, thence through the land of Luther, Learning, and Literature, on to the land of Washington, Lincoln and Liberty, to the State of the peace-loving Quaker, William Penn, and thence to our own Ohio, where John George Swingle became the Israel of our race.

The pathway is dim through the maze of early political and religious history, until supplemented by tradition, and re-enforced by memory it emerged therefrom into the life of our distinguished ancestor.

We are proud of our birthright. We are proud of our relationship, however distant, to the great Reformer, who was Pastor, Preacher, Poet, Author, Statesman and Soldier, all in one, but who, when he took the sword also perished by the sword. He fell at the Battle of Cappel, October 11th, 1531.

It is said his hymns were to Switzerland what Luther's were to Germany. He was also a musician. Historians say the family were musical. In our own day we have heard the expression: "There is no Swingle but what can sing." Many of them are skilled musicians.

We are also a race of Nature lovers. Is that any wonder? Our ancestors were shepherds among the Swiss mountains. Over 2000 feet above Lake Zurich is a little village. "A green sward of Alpine freshness clothes the valley, ascending the sides of mountains, above which enormous rocks rise in savage grandeur toward Heaven." There, near a little church, stood a solitary house, the home of the Amman, Zwingle. "Its walls were thin, the windows composed of small, round panes, the roof formed of shingles, loaded with stones to prevent the wind carrying them away." The name of the place was Wildhaus.

We, too, look back to the Wildhouse of our childhood, though not among the Alps, yet still among Ohio's hills, and feel the thrills of our Zwinglian ancestry.

The family of Zwingle, or Zwingli, was ancient, and in great esteem. Fancy pictures the nine children of the respected Bailiff, Zwingle, the "Patriarch of the Hills", filling Wildhaus with the music of their voices.

Their mother was Margaret Meili, and there were eight sons and one daughter. Ulrich was the third son. The others were Henry, Klaus (or Nicholas), John, Wolfgang, Bartholomew, James and Andrew. The latter was a victim of the plague in 1519.

The previous quotations are from Merle D'Aubigne's well authenticated History of the Reformation, which also says that some of Zwingle's brothers had "left their flocks, taken arms, and served foreign princes."

We offer this in support of the tradition that some of these

same Zwingles went to Poland. It is not tradition, but a fact, that our most remote ancestor of whom we have any direct knowledge, went to Germany from Poland. His name was Koonrod, or Conrad. Besides being a native of Poland, we know little of him except that he was the father of Jacob, and the grandfather of our pioneer ancestor, John George Swingle, and also had a daughter, who became Mrs. Bover, and with her husband came to Baltimore, Maryland.

Jacob is reputed to have been wealthy. In the short history written several decades ago by William Seabrooks Swingle, it is stated that he owned a flourishing woolen factory, and one hundred and sixty acres of land. He was the father of four sons: Nicholas, Jacob, Conrad, and John George. Of Nicholas and Conrad we have no record whatever.

The above mentioned history states that Jacob Jr. went to Brazil, South America, and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1916 Nicholas Melancthon Swingle, of Iowa, sent the following information to friends in Ohio.

John George Swingle's brother shipped for South America, but was shipwrecked at Key West, and instead of going on he went up into Pennsylvania, and located in a valley just beyond where John George had located. Neither knew anything about the other. A grandson of this man taking an engine through on the Union Pacific R. R., and having three brothers who were master mechanics on that road, stopped at Davenport, saw Nicholas Swingle's name in the City Directory, and called upon him, extending his call to a two week's visit, during which the two, studying their respective family histories, reached the conclusion that they were grandsons of the two brothers, John George, and Jacob, the brother who was supposed to have gone to South America.

John George Swingle, the prominent figure in this history, was born in Saxony, Germany, at Saurbruck, Oberlinkweiler, District Ottweiler, Province of Nassau, on July 25, 1755. One of his grandsons says that the family later moved to Strasburg, in Alsace Lorraine, where he grew to manhood.

On July 2., 1776 he enlisted in the Army under Louis XVI. of

France. This must have been during the reign of Frederick the Great, of Prussia, and the Prussian Alliance with France. He served eight years, two months and eight days. His service began just two days before the Declaration of our American Independence, when he was about twenty-one years old. Tradition says that during his military career, he was for awhile a member of the King's own body-guard. It also says that he was in Paris when Lafayette returned from his service in our country and participated in showing him military honors.

It is related that while the army was encamped on the shore of Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, he was afflicted with chills and fever, and getting no relief, resolved to try bathing in the cold waters of the lake. Crying out to his fellow soldiers: "Here goes, boys, kill or cure! live or die!" he plunged in and it is asserted that he was never troubled with ague again.

On September 19, 1784, he received his unconditional and honorable discharge from the Army, German Infantry, Co. La Gace, Regiment Nassau.

This document, in the French language, is in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Swingle, of Zanesville, Ohio. In it he is described as George Schwengel, size five feet, two inches, two lines, hair and whiskers brown, eyes gray, face long, Lutheran religion, and a shoemaker by trade. On the back of the document is a memorandum stating that he had ben paid in linen and shoes, in all a sum of a little more than fifteen livres, which Webster rates as worth about twenty cents of our money, thus about three dollars for his whole term of service.

After receiving his discharge from the military service John George Swingle emigrated to the U. S. A. He shipped at Amsterdam. The voyage was long and perilous. The ship was overtaken by a storm and driven far north, where the cold was intense even in August. Among the passengers was a Mr. Smucher and his family. A daughter of Mr. Smucher's died before the voyage was ended, and it fell to the lot of Mr. Swingle to help commit the body to the waves.

He landed in Baltimore, and remained for a time with his

aunt, Mrs. Boyer. He then went to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and worked at his trade, shoemaking.

The following paragraph is contributed by Clara Diehl, a great granddaughter.

“With his shoemaker tools on his back he was trudging along the road near the Deitrich home in Pennsylvania, when he came to forks in the road. As he was debating which road to take, a beautiful girl came riding by. After she passed he said to himself: ‘I will toss up my cane and take the road which it indicates’. Fortunately it fell on the road the beautiful maiden had taken. He followed, and procured work at her father’s house. Their acquaintance ripened into love, and they concluded to get married. But Father Deitrich would not consent, perhaps because George was but a poor man. Still, love will find a way. One night George helped his sweetheart out of an upper window, carried her across the fields to a waiting horse, and they rode away to be married. The daughter was forgiven and allowed to visit her home, but her husband was not forgiven until after the birth of their second child. He would carry the child up to the gate when his wife visited her parents, and return for her in the evening. But he was an industrious man, and the angry parents relented. One morning when he carried the eldest child to the gate, (his wife carrying the baby), Mother Deitrich called pleasantly: ‘Come in, George ’and all was forgiven.”

He is supposed to have been about thirty-three years of age when this romantic marriage with Mary Magdalene Deitrich took place. They resided on a farm in Adams County, Pennsylvania, in a small valley called Horse Valley. Here their family of ten children, six sons and four daughters, were born.

The spirit of enterprise and the desire to better his circumstances prompted him to turn his face toward Ohio, which was then considered a part of the “Far West”. In the fall of 1809 he and his eldest son, Nicholas, came to Brushcreek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, and selected a quarter section of land, in what was then practically a wilderness, abounding in wild game, with even a few Indians lurking in the vicinity.

The father returned to his old home in Pennsylvania, to

arrange for the removal of his family, leaving his son, Nicholas, on the land to build a house. The latter was about twenty-one years of age, and of small stature. But he had the courage to remain there, alone in the dense forest, to cut logs and prepare material for the log cabin which was to be their residence when the family should arrive. Although the country was thickly infested with bears, panthers and wolves, and groups of Indians would occasionally show themselves, still Nicholas sturdily remained at his post. He found friends in Springfield Township, who assisted him with a team to draw the logs together and raise the cabin.

In April, 1810 the father, George Swingle, disposed of his farm in Pennsylvania, secured a large road wagon, with an English bed, and packed it with the things necessary to begin housekeeping when they should arrive at the log cabin in Ohio. Five horses were hitched to this wagon, while a sixth drew a one horse wagon in which the mother and younger children rode. The History of Muskingum County states that Mrs. Swingle rode horse-back and carried her youngest child, but Jacob J. Swingle, a grandson of the Pioneer, has said that he distinctly remembers seeing and playing the wagon that brought her and her little children on that long journey from Pennsylvania to Ohio.

The third son, Jacob, took charge of the team. After many days of toilsome traveling they finally reached the village of Zanesville,—that village which is now a city, the county seat of Muskingum County. May 8, 1810, they arrived at their new home. Their nearest neighbors were in Springfield Township, six miles away.

During the first year they made a barrel of maple sugar, and a barrel of maple syrup, or molasses. They used parched corn as a substitute for coffee, and drank sassafras tea. Within two years they had cleared land, started an orchard, sowed wheat, built a barn, and erected the first hewed log house in this region. When the township was organized it was Mr. Swingle who named it. It was he and his sons who constructed the first saw-mill on Brush Creek.

Like most pioneers they raised and manufactured nearly everything they needed. They were their own carpenters and blacksmiths and shoemakers, tanning their own leather, and spinning and weaving their own flax and wool, and making their own garments.

They endured hardships, toiling and struggling on, but never yielding to fear or despair. Think what this life in a wilderness home must have meant for the little mother of this large pioneer family, for she was a little woman, small in stature, but surely great in courage and fidelity to her family. Naturally there were periods of despondency, and homesickness for the familiar friends and scenes of her girlhood. Wandering far up the old Indian Trail, she was once found seated on a log, weeping out her heartache all alone. But she conquered, and lived again in the lives of her children and grandchildren.

The children were Phebe Jane; Nicholas; George; Jacob; William; Mary; Elizabeth; John; Margaret; and Samuel. These sons and daughters received nearly their entire education from their parents, yet, for those days, they were well educated; being able to speak, read and write in both English and German. Their religious education was not neglected. They were brought up in the Christian faith, and were all members of the Lutheran Church.

The first bereavement was the sad death March 15, 1813, of the eldest daughter, Phebe Jane, born March 4, 1788. We have been told that she was thrown from a horse she was riding, and that this was the immediate cause of her death, just in the prime of her young womanhood. Hers was the first death, and is the oldest grave in the township. There being no Lutheran minister near, Father Goshen, a Methodist minister, officiated at her funeral. The grave was made on Mr. Swingle's own farm, where, a few years later Lutherans erected a log church, the first church in the township. The church is gone; the farm is in the possession of Lewis H. Swingle, a great grandson of the Pioneer, and in the old graveyard rest the bodies of John George Swingle, his wife, his sons George and Jacob and a num-

ber of other relatives, besides many of the other pioneers in Brushcreek Township.

George Swingle, Sr. was well informed. His reading covered a wide range, and he was a keen observer, a good citizen, and respected by all who knew him. He became prosperous, but lost heavily in later years, through the manufacture of salt.

At the age of eighty, without glasses, he could make the finest shoes. His older grandchildren carried in their memories a picture of the old patriarch, sitting by the big, open fireplace, where the cheerful wood-fire sent myriads of sparks up the wide chimney, and with his red, knit stocking-cap and tassel on his head, entertaining them with tales of life in Germany, France and the Army.

He departed this life October 28, 1843, aged 88 years, 3 months, and 3 days. His wife, Mary Magdalena Deitrich, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1761, and died January 4, 1848, aged 86 years, 9 months, 3 days.



The dark stone is the Tomb of John George Swingle, this is in the cemetery situated on his farm. The light stone by the tree is that of his wife Mary Magdalena Swingle.

Mary Magdalena Swingle, daughter of George and Mary M. Swingle, was born August 1, 1795, and died January 20, 1878, aged 82 years 9 months. She never married. After the death of her parents she made her home with her sister, Margaret McConnell. To the third and fourth generation she was always known as "Aunt Polly", and is remembered as a modest, lovable Christian woman.

NICHOLAS SWINGLE

Nicholas Swingle, second child, and eldest son of George Swingle, Sr. was born February 15, 1789, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. In 1809 he came with his father to Ohio to procure a site for a new home. When his father returned to Pennsylvania to superintend the removal of the family, Nicholas manifested his courage, resourcefulness and endurance by remaining in the wilderness, alone, and building a cabin to receive the family on their arrival. Danger was ever present, for Indians were near, and friends were far; wild animals were plenty, and the nearest neighbors miles away.

We will let Harriet Lazarus, a granddaughter, relate one of his experiences.

“A long time ago a young man, standing erect, noticed the silhouette of his figure upon the logs of his newly built cabin. It was the only companion he had in that dark woods. At first it seemed quite an adventure to leave his home back in Pennsylvania, to make the long journey with his father, traveling with only blazed trees to tell where they were going. He had no time to be lonely during the day while he hewed the clapboards, or smoothed the flooring with his broadaxe, but at night when he cooked his solitary meal, and darkness and silence enveloped him, then was the trying time. Then—a shadow appeared in the open doorway,—not a human form; what was it? He climbed to the unfinished roof as the huge form walked in, and sniffed about, munching the remnants of the young man’s supper, then, to his surprise, walked out again. Before the next evening a door was put in place, and further visits from Bruin were barred.”

When at length the family were comfortably settled in their new home he returned to Adams County, Pennsylvania, and on September 1, 1814, near Gettysburg, married Nancy La Fevre. Here, for five years, he ran a blacksmith shop. Here, also, three children were born to them; but the two little daughters,

Susanna and Elizabeth, died in infancy. His wife, Nancy, died August 24, 1819, and was buried in Bender's church yard in Adams County. Then, again, Mr. Swingle traveled westward, to Ohio, bringing with him his little son, George, between four and five years of age.

After living for awhile with his parents in the home in Brushcreek, he married Mary Magdalene Leffler, of Muskingum Co., Ohio, January 1, 1820. He purchased a tract of land in Morgan Co., Ohio, near Deavertown, and built another log cabin in the woods. He also built a blacksmith shop, and for several years was the only blacksmith in the vicinity. Here he made a permanent home. Success crowned his efforts, and he became wealthy. His land proved fertile, and became more valuable as he cultivated it. Eventually a new frame house, barn, and out-buildings were built. In all this work he was ably assisted by his sons, of whom John and Solomon were mechanics, while George, the eldest, was the famer.

According to the custom of the time the children remained at home, helping their parents, until they attained full legal age. They received strictly moral and religious training at home where parental authority was so tempered with love that it was a pleasure rather than a duty to serve their parents.

Nicholas passed away from this home June 23, 1858, aged sixty-nine, and was buried in the cemetery of the Jerusalem Lutheran church, of which he was a prominent member.

His wife died May 9, 1866, in Deavertown, O., and lies buried by his side.

Their children were twelve in number. A son, Immanuel, died in infancy. Sarah Ann was born Sept. 25, 1833, and died Nov. 25, 1835. Nicholas, Jr. was born April 1, 1838; died Feb. 15, 1845.

The others were: Elizabeth; John; Solomon; William; Mary Magdalene and Anna Christina Barbara (twins); Catherine; Frances Caroline; and Lyman Benjamin.

The eldest son, George, was born of the first marriage, in Adams Co., Pa., near Gettysburg, on April 16, 1816. He came with his father from Pennsylvania to the pioneer homestead in

Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O., when he was a child, and grew to manhood in his father's home near Deavertown.

He had a fair education, and taught school for a number of years. He was the first and eldest grandchild in the pioneer family, and was known as George Swingle 3rd. September 30, 1838 he married Margaret Dozer. He kept himself well posted on the topics of the times, and was distinguished as a great debater. His gift as an orator won for him the title of "Cicero". He and his wife bought her father's old homestead on Dozer Ridge, and he followed general farming. He had some of the first farm machinery in Brushcreek Township. He was reared in the Lutheran faith, but transferred his church membership to the United Brethren church on the farm adjoining his own. His death occurred May 13, 1884 and was caused by an accident. He and two of his sons were dragging logs to a sawmill, and one rolled against a tree. He was trying to dislodge it with a hand-spike, and started the team, which jerked the spike out of his hand, striking him, and bruising him so that inflammation resulted and caused his death. He is buried in the family graveyard on the Samuel Dozer farm.

His wife, Margaret Dozer, was born Oct. 3, 1818, in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and came as a baby with her parents to Ohio. Her mother rode horseback, carrying the baby and a few belongings, while her father walked ahead with his rifle, looking for wild beasts, and picking the way between the trees, until they arrived in Brushcreek Township, took up a claim, and built a cabin. Here she developed into a strong, healthy woman, working out on the farm with her brothers, and even outdoing them reaping wheat and oats with a sickle. After her marriage she did much spinning and weaving. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Hattie Fritz, still has the old spinning wheel, and prizes it as a valued relic. Margaret Dozer Swingle passed away December 6, 1911, aged 93 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Grimm.

George Swingle and his wife Margaret were the parents of eleven children: Nicholas; Solomon; David; Jacob; Sylvester, Francis; Benjamin; Mary; Harriet; Jesse, and Eugene.

Nicholas Swingle married Lydia Cowen, and they had one son, Leander; both he and his father are dead.

Solomon W. Swingle was born March 7, 1842, and died in 1906. He first married Isabel Sprankle, who died in 1873; they had one daughter, Flora, and a son, Ulysses Warren, born April 14, 1873, and died in infancy. His second wife was Virginia Duvall, who died in 1893.

His daughter, Flora Alfarata, was born August 18, 1870, and was married to William Melvin. They had seven children: Daisy, May, Earl, Gladys, Frank, Harry and Albert. She was married a second time to Mortimer Bash, and they had one son, Carl. Mrs. Flora Melvin Bash died April 15, 1916.

Daisy Isabel Melvin was born July 18, 1889, married Kenneth Taylor, a machinist, South Zanesville, and is the mother of seven children: Rosalie Violet, born August 18, 1906, and died at the age of twelve years. Jackson Lawrence, born April 29, 1908. David Gerald, born July 9, 1911. Paul Russell, born May 31, 1913. Isabel Flocelia, born June 23, 1916. Kenneth Solomon, born December 21, 1917, and Bonnie Victoria, who died in infancy.

May Ollen Melvin was born June 16, 1891, and was first married to Eugene Everett. Her second husband is Harry Davis. They live in Cambridge, and have no children.

Earl William Melvin was born at Cannellville, O., February 22, 1893. He enlisted in the World War July 15, 1916, and died overseas, September 15, 1918. He was a member of the 12th M. G. Battalion, 4th Division, 8th Brigade. His body was buried with military honors in the Roseville Cemetery, August 8th, 1921.

Gladys Alice Melvin was born February 2, 1895, and married Clarence Homman, Zanesville. They have three children: Flora Doris, born March 8, 1916; Juanita Pearl, born August 20, 1918; Bettie Catharine, born July 20, 1920.

Frank Jennings Melvin was born February 13, 1898. He, too, saw service in the World War. overseas. He was in the 6th Division.

Harry Guy Melvin, born August 13, 1900, was in the service of the Ordinance Department, on this side, in the World War. He is at Detroit, Michigan, unmarried.

Albert Swingle Melvin, born June 25, 1902, saw service at Headquarters, with Company 7, Field Artillery. He is in Zanesville, O.

Four sons of one mother in the World War is a proud record.

David Swingle, third child of George Swingle, deceased.

Jacob H. Swingle, fourth child of George Swingle, was born in 1845. He was a veteran of the Civil War, 97th Regiment. He was a stonemason, and a noted Bridge Contractor. Several of the bridges spanning the Muskingum River are the monuments of his skill. He married Louisa Burkhart, and there were six children in his family: Charles, Lewis, Harry, Laura, Minnie and Belle. Jacob Swingle died June 12, 1921, and Mrs. Swingle in November, 1924.

Charles E. Swingle was born in Zanesville, O., December 8, 1866. He died June 27, 1913, unmarried. He was a bridge contractor.

Lewis H. Swingle was born May 14, 1870, at Zanesville, O. He has been twice married, and has three children: Hazel, who is Mrs. Winefordner, and has three children; Mabel, who is Mrs. Christ, and has four children; Lawrence N., a son by the second marriage.

Harry Clayton Swingle, born at Zanesville, O., February 1, 1879, has a High school and Business College education, and is a general contractor in Wyandotte, Michigan. By his first marriage with Anna E. Bell, he has two children: Clayton Edward, and Robert Alva. His second wife was Elizabeth McCoy.

Laura J. Swingle married James E. Burns, lives in Zanesville, O., and has three children: Harry, Carl and Gladys.

Harry Barton was born June 15, 1890, in Zanesville, O., and is a civil engineer. He married Ada Grace Kackley, of Pleasant City, O.

Carl went through High School at Columbus, O., and then

graduated from Meredith Business College, Zanesville. He married Cicely Allen, and has one daughter, Phyllis.

Gladys married Ralph L. Paul, of Zanesville, O., and has two daughters, Dorothea Jeanne, and Bettie Ann.

Minnie Swingle married a Mr. Fritz, and has two children: Lenna and Florence.

Belle Swingle married Charles C. Robinson, of Defiance, O., and her residence is given as Columbus, O.

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Sylvester Swingle, fifth in the family of George Swingle, served in the Civil War two and one-half years, in the famous 97th Regiment, Co. K. It is said this regiment left Zanesville numbering 1100 men, and returned with only 350. Sylvester contracted typhoid fever, which settled on his lungs, and finally caused his death a few years after his return.

Francis Swingle, sixth in this family, married Melissa Stainbrook, and lives on a farm in Brushcreek Township, near Cannelville. Their five children are: Edward, Carrie, Wilbur, Emmet, and Joseph.

Edward married Minnie Smith, and has three children: Clyde, Olive and Lucille, of whom Clyde and Olive are married, and Clyde has a son, Lemert; and Olive Ross a daughter, Zelma.

Carrie married Wilkes Olden, and has two daughters, Mabel and Erma.

Emmet married Bertha F. Elson, and has two daughters, Marie, born in 1915, and Ina, born in 1916, and a son born in 1921.

Joseph married Mildred Shinn, and has three children: Joseph, Jr., Mary, and Margaret. Joseph drilled the first oil well in the field near Gaysport.

Benjamin F. Swingle, seventh son of George Swingle, was born in Muskingum County, O., but now resides in Frost Proof, Florida, where he has an orange grove. He formerly taught school in Ohio. He was twice married. His first wife was Ellen Mills, the second was Alice Roberts. He has seven children:

Calvin, Cora, deceased; Fred, Mary, deceased; Archie, Ray, and Ora.

Calvin Swingle has seven children: Rosie, Myrtle, Lawrence, Hattie and Mattie, who are twins, Fred, and Clara.

Fred, son of B. F. Swingle, has a son, Frank, and a daughter.

Walter Ray Swingle is a telegraph operator in N. C.

Ora Edgar Swingle married Rose Elizabeth Heck, in August, 1924. They reside in Zanesville, O., and he is an alumnus of Rawlins Business College, Winter Park, Florida, now in the employ of the F. F. Conaway Print Shop.

Mary Catharine Swingle was born September 23, 1853, and at eighteen was married to Charles L. Grimm, of Zanesville, O., a carpenter. They built their first home themselves, because of meager means, and Mrs. Grimm says: "I did not get on the roof, but I did get on the scaffolding, and help my husband put the cornice on that house." This home was exchanged for ten acres of ground, and that for twenty-one acres on the National Pike. Then they bought fifty-three acres, and Mr. Grimm and his son William tore down the old house, which was once a tavern on the old pike in stage coach days, and erected their present home, just west of Zanesville. The Grimms have been members of the M. E. church for over fifty years. They have five children: William, who is single, and resides with his parents. Hattie, Daisy, Minnie and Mabel.

Hattie married John Fritz, a contractor, and lives near Zanesville, not far from the County Infirmary. Their children are Mary, Ray, Grace and Edith.

Daisy was born in Zanesville, September 5, 1877, was educated in the High school, and at twenty-one married J. Fay Talley, an ice merchant. Their home is on Chapman Ave., Zanesville. Their three children are: Harold, Kenneth and Lola.

Minnie married Clarence Everett, and resided on the National Pike. She died at the age of thirty-one, leaving six children: Hal, Virginia, Helen, Margaret, Steven, and a baby girl.

Mabel married Luke Elwell, a surveying engineer. Mr. Elwell was in the World War, in France fourteen months, and in all the principal battles. They are at this writing in Seward, Alaska.

Harriet Swingle married Charles Gillespie, a school teacher. Both are deceased. Their children are Ora and Ottie. Ora's children are Florence, Ada, Rosalie, and Henrietta. Ottie married Cornelius Leffler, and after his death, Edward Middleton. There are no children.

Jesse Swingle married Gusta Gillespie, lives in Columbus, and the children are Helen, Harold and Mary. Helen married a Mr. Ferguson, and has a daughter, Margaret.

Eugene Swingle, the youngest of this large family, is unmarried, and is in London, England. He was one among the first who tried to invent a flying machine, but had no capital with which to develop it. In those days a man who tried to invent a flying machine was deemed silly. The silly ones now are those who laugh at the inventor.

ELIZABETH SWINGLE

Elizabeth Swingle was born October 21, 1821. She married Simeon Vest August 26, 1841. To this union were born seven children: Eliza Jane, Sarah Magdalene, William Dustin, George Washington, Mary Angeline, Joseph Trimble, and Martha Caroline. Mrs. Vest became a widow at the death of her husband, January 9, 1900, and fourteen years later she passed away, February 9, 1914, in Columbus, O., at the age of 93. Thus ended a long and useful Christian life.

Her daughter, Eliza Jane, married Edward Gaffney. To them were born five children, three of whom are dead. Two are

married, but we have no record of their families. Eliza Jane died in October, 1914.

The second daughter, Sarah Magdalene died in early girlhood.

William Dustin Vest was born in Vinton County, O., and raised on a farm. He married Mary King, of Perry County, June 12, 1872, and lived on the farm until in October, 1881, when he moved to Delaware, O. In 1923 the family went to Winter Haven, Florida, where they now reside. While in Delaware they were proprietors of a boarding house connected with Ohio Wesleyan University. They are now proprietors of a large apartment house in Winter Haven. There were five children, and the whole family are members of the M. E. church.

Their son, DeWitt Talmage Vest married Daisy E. Madigan, of Akron, O., March 9, 1902, and is now deceased. His children are George, born July 31, 1904, and Mary Kathryn, August 4, 1912. They and their mother, (now Daisy E. Brown) reside at Winter Haven.

Dwight Merrick Vest married Gertrude M. Naylor, Jan. 15, 1902, and is now deceased.

George K. Vest married Edna Marie Sophie Schlebaker, Dec. 26, 1912. They live at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and have two children: Vernon and Ruth Lillian.

William D. Vest, Jr., married Margaret Arthur Ryan, June 5, 1921, and resides in Winter Haven, Florida.

Lewis H. Vest died in Delaware, O., at the age of four years.

George Washington Vest, son of Elizabeth Swingle Vest died unmarried, July 17, 1907, aged 58.

Mary Angeline also died unmarried, June 2, 1923, aged 72.

Joseph Trimble died in December, 1859, at the age of six years.

Martha Caroline married Daniel Gaffney. They reside at Lancaster, O. They have one daughter, Ethel Vesta, who married Charles R. Jones, and lives in Columbus, where her two children, Dorothy, and Charles W. are in school.

JOHN SWINGLE

John Swingle was born January 25, 1823. His wife was Matilda Kontner. He was a natural born mechanic, but also did some farming. Having purchased a tract of timber land in Blue Rock Township, Muskingum County, O., he erected thereon a saw-mill, obtaining the power by building a dam across Blue Rock creek. Timber was plenty, but facilities for converting it into lumber were not, so this venture proved successful; and when the supply of timber was exhausted he and his cousin, William Swingle, purchased a portable steam engine and saw-mill. After a time William Swingle sold his interest to John Swingle's brother Solomon. Later, the brothers disposed of all their business interests in Ohio except the saw-mill, which they moved to Clark County, Illinois. It was about the year 1858 when the two families made the journey thither by rail, and eventually took up their residence in Effingham, then a small village. After running the mill several years John sold his interest to his brother, and engaged in the wood business with the Illinois Central R. R., which was then using wood as fuel for their locomotives. Pneumonia, caused by exposure at Cairo, Ill., which was then the Southern terminus of the Illinois Central, resulted in his death, February 11, 1862, at the age of 39. His faithful wife died April 6, 1869, and both lie buried in the Cemetery near Effingham. Both lived honorable lives, were respected by all who knew them, and are held in loving memory by their children, who are as follows: Calvin Franklin, Mary Ann, Sarah Ellen, Rufus Henry, John Albert, Julia Adela, Lucinda, and Rose Ann.

Calvin Franklin, the eldest, was born in Morgan County, Ohio, December 24, 1846; was married at Effingham, Ill., September 6, 1867, to Mary Zylpha Drum, who died in Chicago, May 26, 1909. Mr. Swingle was married again some time later. He lives in Chicago, since 1880, at 10900 Indiana Avenue.

His career is an inspiration to workingmen. A Chicago paper has commended him in an article entitled "From Engineer to Author". He left school at the age of twelve to support his widowed mother and her family of small children. Naturally mechanical, at the age of seventeen when he enlisted in the Army, he was in charge of a small steam plant. During his term of service in the Civil War he was under General Logan in the Atlanta campaign, and in Sherman's March to the Sea. Returning, he resumed his occupation of engineer. He came to Pullman in 1880, and was in the employ of the Pullman Company fourteen years, the last seven of which he was Chief Engineer. For five years he was Chief Engineer of the Car Works at Hegewisch. He was then appointed by the Civil Service Commission as Inspector for the Board of Examining Engineers, and served eight years. In 1908 he became Managing Editor for Frederick J. Drake & Co., Publishers of Self educational books.

During his career as engineer, which covers more than thirty-five years, he devoted his spare time to writing on technical subjects.

His first book was published in 1903: The Twentieth Century Handbook for Steam Engineers and Electricians, which has run through four editions. He is also the author of a work on Steam Boilers, their Construction, Care and Operation; and one on Modern Locomotive Engineering; and the following: Examination Questions and Answers for Marine Engineers; Fireman's Boiler Instructor; Electric Railway Power Stations; and Swingle's Practical Mechanical Engineer's Text Book. In addition to these he has completed "Modern American Street Railway Practice" in four volumes, and is Editor in Chief of "Modern American Railway Practice", a ten volume Encyclopedia for Railroad men, and another of seven volumes for Engi-

neers and Electricians. He is President of the National Institute of Practical Mechanics.

His children were all born in Champaign, Illinois.

Calvin Henry, the eldest, on March 13, 1870, and was married in Chicago, where he resides, to Lottie B. Wilson. He is engaged in mercantile pursuits. They have three sons and two daughters. *May 20 - 35* *24 Dec - 13 - 17*

Carrie, the second child, was born December 20, 1871, but died September 21, 1872.

Franklin Eugene, born June 14, 1875, married Nellie Otto September 16, 1897. They reside in Morgan Park, near Chicago. He is assistant purchasing agent for the Booth Fisheries Company, and has one daughter.

30-50 Albert Edward, born July 19, 1879, was married to Hallie E. Thatcher, near Valparaiso, Indiana, July 14, 1903. He is an electrician, and lives in Morgan Park. He has a son and a daughter.

Most of this information, and the following, of his brothers and sisters, is obtained from the booklet compiled by Calvin F. Swingle in 1910, "Record of the Swingle Family".

Mary Ann, John Swingle's second child, was born in Morgan County, O., May 5, 1848, was married to Samuel H. Morgan, November 2, 1871, and died in December, 1911, at Helena Arkansas. We have no record of her family.

Sarah Ellen, born March 17, 1849, in Morgan County, O., was married to Leo Lang, December 18, 1873, and died at Peru, Illinois, March 18, 1875. No record of her family given.

Rufus Henry, born in Muskingum County, O., October 12, 1852, died January 10, 1853.

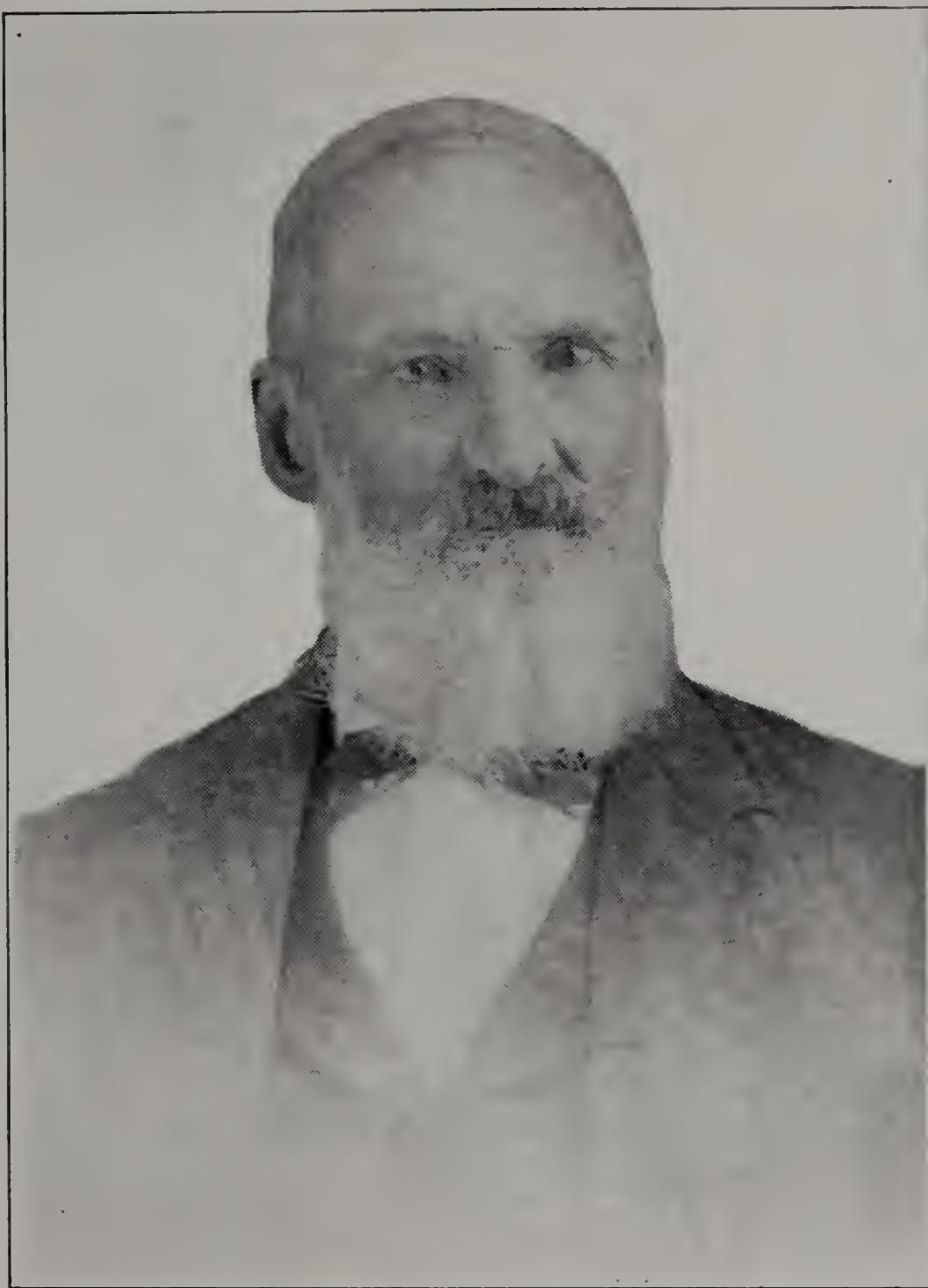
John Albert, born in Muskingum County, O., April 21, 1854, and died January 25, 1855.

Julia Adelia, born in Muskingum County, O., August 21, 1855, was married at Urbana, Illinois, September 11, 1872, to James D. Miller. She died near Bloom, Ill., March 15, 1873.

Lucinda, born in Muskingum County, O., December 20, 1858, married Willard L. Crockett, in Champaign, Illinois, October 9, 1883, and resides in Chicago. No family record given.

Rose Ann, born at Effingham, Ill., November 19, 1861, married Frank Hubbard, January 2, 1886, and has been a widow since March 26, 1907. She resides with her son, Harlan, in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, while her eldest son, Frank is in New York. We have been told that both of these young men are talented newspaper men.

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Portrait of Solomon Swingle

SOLOMON SWINGLE

Solomon Swingle was born in Morgan County, O., June 22, 1825, married Margaret Ellen Baughman June 9, 1859, in Muskingum County, O. When about twenty-one he learned the carpenter trade in Harrisburg, Pa. In 1853 he and three companions went from Zanesville, to Terre Haute by train, and there "started on foot through mud up to the knees in the Wabash bottom" to Decatur, Ill. From thence he went by train to St. Louis, Mo., and by boat from there to Cincinnati, thence to Zanesville. While at Zanesville he received in payment for some carpenter work a warrant for eighty acres of Illinois land. May 11, 1854, he entered a quarter section of prairie land in Effingham County, Illinois. The next month he bought two lots in Broughton, now Effingham, where there were only three houses, and no inhabitants. Returning to Ohio for his tools, he began work on a house and shop on his two lots. He returned to Ohio several times, and once, on his road, built a barn for a relative. On another occasion he attended his father in his last illness. While in Ohio he formed a partnership with his brother John in the saw-mill business. Later he became sole owner of the mill, the first in that part of Illinois. In 1874 he moved to a farm in Mode, but here hard times and discouragement entered his life. In 1888 he moved to Stewardson, securing the flour mill. In 1894 he sold the mill and moved to Neoga, but in 1898 returned to Stewardson, where he peacefully departed this life April 25, 1912. His widow died in January, 1924.

Their eldest child, Maria, born March 21, 1860, was married to William Carrick in 1877, and resides in Chicago, where she is a dressmaker.

Ulysses Andrew Swingle was born April 8, 1862. He learned Steam Engineering, later became a miller, operating in Missouri and Arkansas. He also has banking and farm interests. He married Celia May Miller, December 11, 1889, at Stewardson. They reside at East Prairie, Mo., where he is Secretary Treas-

urer and Manager of the East Prairie Milling Company. He has three daughters.

Emma, a nurse, married A. P. Halbrook, May 11, 1911, at Parish College, Paragould, Arkansas, and has a daughter, Bernetta, born April 27, 1912. Address, East Prairie, Mo.

Nina May finished her education at Parish College, Paragould, Arkansas, and married J. Harley Nelson, November 14, 1912. She is her father's bookkeeper. Mr. Nelson has stock in the bank. Address, East Prairie, Mo.

Helen married H. P. Jones, December 25, 1916. They live in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and have three children: Lawanda May, born Oct. 23, 1918; Hugh Andrew, born Nov. 28, 1920; and Marguerite Swingle, born June 3, 1924.

Ada Swingle was born August 21, 1867, at Effingham. She finished her education at the Stewardson High School, and married Frank Williams Dec. 18, 1889. Mr. Williams owns a hardware store.

Their eldest son Durward Swingle Williams was born October 10, 1891. He was educated at Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan, graduating from the ministerial course in 1916. He taught at Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill., 1916-1917. He was married to Ora Whitmore, of Ottawa, Ill., May 22, 1916. She, too, was educated as a missionary. In the fall of 1917 they were sent to Honan, China, by the Seventh Day Advent denomination. They are teaching in an Industrial School, Honan Province, China, he as Professor, and she teaches English and Music.

Ralph Williams was born in Stewardson, in September, 1894. He is an electrician, and superintends the Prairie Electric Lighting System at Stewardson. He served in the World War; sailed for France October 2, 1918, and was at Clarmont when the Armistice was signed.

Vida Margaret Williams was born May 26, 1896, and was also educated at Berrien Springs, Michigan. She was married to Gail Philbrook Eckard October 27, 1914. Mr. Eckard is a

Professor in Music, and they reside at Pasadena, California. He is President of the California Music Association. Both are teachers in college. Their children are: Ruth Williams Eckard, Oct. 28, 1915; Frank Eckard, Oct. 27, 1921; and Carlyle, Mar. 26, 1923.

Eva Swingle was born in Effingham, August 18, 1873. She was married April 5, 1905, at Stewardson, to John H. Manhart, a plumber. She is a musician.

Their son, John Franklin, born Sept. 18, 1908, is now in High School at Stewardson.

Margaret Racy, born Aug. 26, 1910, also in High School.

Katherine Minnie, born Nov. 15, 1912, is in seventh grade school.

Evalyn May, born May 21, 1914, is in fifth grade school.

Mary Emily Swingle was born January 8, 1875, at Node, Ill., and was educated at Stewardson. She married William L. Adams November 7, 1898. They live in N. Little Rock, Arkansas, and have the following children: Mildred Evangeline, born Feb. 23, 1901, at Glen Carbon, Ill.

Mamie Alberta, born July 2, 1903, and died May 18, 1918.

Ruth Mabel, born Feb. 23, 1908. High School Student.

Ethel May, born Dec. 25, 1911, Junior High School Student.

Mary Margaret, born Feb. 27, 1917.

WILLIAM SWINGLE

William Swingle, third son of Nicholas Swingle, was born May 14, 1827. He died January 6, 1857, and is buried in Jerusalem church yard, Morgan Co., O.



Upper Row (left to right)—Caroline Swingle Southard,
Christina Swingle Longstreth, Elizabeth Swingle Vest
Lower Row (left to right)—Mary Swingle Lazarus,
Catherine Swingle Diehl

MARY MAGDALENE SWINGLE

Mary Magdalene Swingle was born April 9, 1830, one of a pair of twins. In her girlhood she attended High School at McConnellsville, O., and afterward taught school. She was married to William Lazarus in 1853. They became the parents of eleven children. They lived a while near Eagleport, Morgan Co., O., then near Deavertown. In 1880 they moved to Moxahala, and in 1894 to Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Lazarus played the piano and violin, and had a beautiful voice up to the last, singing many hymns from memory. She died at her home in Columbus, February 18, 1900, and is at rest in the Jerusalem Cemetery. Her husband, David William Lazarus died at South Zanesville, July 20, 1917, and lies by her side. She was a Christian, loved and respected by all who knew her. Among her papers was found this scripture reference: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Her eldest child, Frances Caroline, born in 1855, died in infancy.

Emma Isabel, born in 1857, married Jesse Frazier, and lives in South Zanesville.

Edwin Newton, born in 1858, taught school at twenty-one years of age, attended Normal schools, is unmarried, and resides in Los Angeles, California.

Harriet Josephine, born December 18, 1859, near Eagleport, Morgan Co., O., attended the public schools until seventeen years old, and graduated from the Zanesville High School June 30, 1881. She has been a teacher of rural, village and city schools since twenty-one years of age, holds a life certificate in Ohio, and is still in the profession at Bishop, California. She is unmarried, and gives her residence, Yorba Linda, California.

Laura Ellen was born May 25, 1861, and was a Christian member of Oakfield Presbyterian church. She died November 6, 1886, and is buried at Jerusalem.

Charles Ellsworth was born in Morgan Co., O., in 1862, and died in 1890, in early manhood.

Ida Jane attended Zanesville High School, became a Normal teacher, graduated from a Business College, and a Music department in college, but is now in the Real Estate business at Los Angeles, California.

Ulysses Grant was born in Morgan Co., O., June 25, 1866. Following his early life in this county he spent seven years in the extreme Northwest, and three in the South, when he located in Columbus, O. On May 11, 1918, he was married to Elizabeth Rimer. He is employed in the Southard Novelty and Printing Company.

William Sherman, born in 1869, married Rose Wilson in 1898, and is in the Insurance business at Lawrence, Mass.

Philip Sheridan was born in 1870, and married Mollie Canterbury in 1891. This lady, now deceased, was the mother of his three children: Leona, Harry and Oral. He is married again, to Agnes White.

Leona, born in 1892, married Roy L. Gilfillin, in 1909, and is now deceased. Her children are Sarah Lenore, born in 1910, and is in Columbus High School; Harold, born in 1915, is in the Intermediate grade. Oral is married and has two children.

Mary Vashti was born in 1871. She graduated from Granville College; taught Music and Harmony in Columbus; and mar-

ried T. Ray Martin. They reside in Columbus, 250 Olentangy St. At the first Swingle Reunion, in 1916, Mrs. Martin was elected Secretary of the Association, and has held the office, and efficiently performed its duties ever since, and also served on the Committee on History. She has no children, but she and Mr. Martin are giving a home to his niece, Wilma Weaver, and educating her.

CHRISTINA SWINGLE

Anna Christina Barbara Swingle, twin sister of Mary, was born April 9, 1830, in Morgan County, O. Prior to her marriage she was a successful teacher in the public schools. Though of a modest disposition her resourcefulness and accomplishments showed in other lines as well, especially might be mentioned her musical ability. On July 6, 1854 she was married to Eli Longstreth, a prosperous young farmer of Morgan County. In 1865 they moved to Union Co., Iowa. With a six months old babe in her arms she undertook this strenuous journey to the sparsely settled prairie. For nearly fifty miles they transported their household goods by wagon. Here they bought a thousand acres of land, and together worked and planned until their farm was one of the best in the locality. Christina was left a widow in 1882. The farm was then managed by the sons, one of whom, Lyman B. still resides there. Mrs. Longstreth's death occurred June 28, 1896.

The following is her family record.

Augustus, born June 10, 1855, died July 25, 1872.

Orlando Charles, born July 14, 1856, in Morgan Co., O., married Mary Wells, of Union County, Iowa, in February, 1892. Their children are: Calvin Langdon, Ewert, Albert Orlando, and Cerena. Mr. Longstreth was a farmer. He died at Afton, Iowa, December 11, 1909.

Albert Leroy was born April 16, 1858, in Morgan Co., O., and is a miner, unmarried, and resides at Baker, Oregon.

Marietta was born in Morgan Co., O., March 27, 1865. Prior to her marriage she was an efficient teacher in the public schools of Union Co., Iowa. On April 9, 1891 she was married to Edward E. White, a prominent farmer. They moved to Des Moines in 1916. To them has been born three daughters.

Edith May, born February 9, 1892, is a graduate of Simpson College, Iowa, B. A. degree; and of the Army School of Nursing, Washington, D. C., with service during the World War. She is Instructor in Grinnell College, Iowa, and was married December 24, 1924 to Arthur R. Satguero, San Francisco.

Christine was born February 18, 1894, and died February 2, 1908.

Lelia was born December 23, 1897, and is a graduate of Drake University School of Music. She married Harold L. Post January 21, 1922. Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.

Rosa Longstreth, born June 13, 1869, at Afton, Iowa, followed her brother Albert to Oregon. She was employed in the public schools, and also gave instruction in music. In 1903 she was united in marriage with J. D. Voss, a mine operator. A few years later they moved to California, where Mr. Voss acquired valuable mineral holdings. Their son, Paul Jerome, at the age of nineteen is a Senior at Stanford University, and the daughter, Aleta Mildred, has completed her first year of College work. The family resides at Elk Grove, California.

Lyman Benjamin Longstreth was born at Afton, December 6, 1870. He is a farmer, residing at Afton. He married Nora Glenn Young at Malvern, Oct. 2, 1895. Their children are: Esther Lenore, Clyde Marion, Claude Everett, Myrtle Rose, Irene May, an infant son, deceased, Alvan Eli, Eula Faye, and Lyman

Benjamin, Jr. Two of the daughters are school teachers, and two sons are attending Iowa State University.

CATHERINE SWINGLE

Catherine Swingle was born April 27, 1836, in Morgan County, O. As a child she was her father's companion and helper, learning wisdom and folk lore while thus employed, and the housewifely virtues in the home, including spinning flax and wool, weaving it into cloth, and making it into garments. She attended the public school at "Christman's", and the Lutheran church at Jerusalem, where she was confirmed at the age of fourteen, transferring to St. John's Ev. Luth. church of Zanesville upon her removal to that city, and remained faithful to the end. The amusements of her youth were quilting bees, spelling schools, and singing schools. She was always on the side of progress, improvement, and community interests. She was married to Jacob Diehl June 7, 1863, in the Lutheran church at Roseville. Mr. Diehl was a native of Germany, born in 1833, and came to America with his parents in 1841. They traveled overland from New York, via the National Road to Zanesville, thence to Deavertown. His trade was weaving Coverlets, but for twenty years he kept store in Deavertown. In 1878 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diehl moved to Zanesville, and in 1896 to a farm west of Zanesville, where Mrs. Diehl passed away April 25, 1901, and Mr. Diehl on September 15, 1914. Both were interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Their children are: Clara Annetta, born February 23, 1864.

William Henry, farmer, born March 19, 1866.

Arthur, farmer, born January 16, 1870. These three live together, unmarried, on their farm, West Pike, Zanesville, O.

Oliver Charles, born January 22, 1874, also unmarried, is a carpenter, in Columbus, Ohio.

FRANCES CAROLINE SWINGLE

Frances Caroline Swingle was born July 9, 1840. She was a successful school teacher, with a reputation for excellency. She was married to Lyman Calvin Southard. They first lived at Deavertown, Ohio. Mrs. Southard's latest home was in Columbus, Ohio, where she died April 27, 1905, and lies buried in Green Lawn Cemetery. She had five children.

Thomas Campbell Southard was born near Deavertown, Ohio, March 5, 1869. He received a High School education at Greeley, Colorado and McConnelsville, Ohio; graduated from Ohio State University in 1896, and in 1910 married Mary E. Hollister, also a graduate of O. S. U. He resides in Columbus, Ohio, and was President of The Southard Novelty Company from 1898 to 1917 at which time he sold his interest in that Company.

Since then he has been engaged in the Real Estate business, principally in Columbus, Ohio and Miami, Florida. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Athletic Club and Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Society.

There are three children: Thomas Hollister, born in 1911; Mabel Caroline, in 1914; and Ellen, in 1920.

Eustace Elden Southard was born April 8, 1870 near Deavertown, Ohio, attended High School in McConnelsville, Ohio, and in 1895 graduated in the College of Pharmacy at Ohio State University. He followed the drug business for several years. He never married. Because of failing health, he went West and his death occurred in California on April 16, 1919.

Samuel Roland Southard, born near Deavertown, Ohio, September 5, 1871, married Lillian S. Jones at Granville, Ohio, on February 11, 1903. He attended the McConnelsville, Ohio, High School later learning the printing trade. He engaged in this business in Columbus, Ohio and was Treasurer and General Manager of The Southard Novelty Company until 1917, after which he served in the capacity of President and General Manager.

He had been President of the Bexley, Ohio School Board for

six years and held that position at the time of his death which occurred March 18, 1923, at his home in Bexley, O., after a year's illness from asthma. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and Kiwanis Club. He was a man of excellent character, an adorable husband and father, and loved by all who knew him.

There are four children: Elizabeth Lillian, born May 2, 1906, a graduate of the Columbus School for girls, and now specializing in Music at Sullin's College, Bristol, Va.; Frances Louise, born October 4, 1908, is now a Junior in Columbus School for girls; Robert Charles, born April 16, 1912; Stanley Roland, born December 8, 1914. These boys are attending the Bexley School.

Anna E. Southard was born near Erie, Colorado on January 31, 1874. She received her education in the Columbus Ohio High School and O. S. U. and has long been a teacher, holding a life certificate, in the State of Ohio. She resides in Columbus, O.

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Carrie Eldora Southard was born in Denver, Colorado, October 2, 1875. She is a High School graduate, and was married April 7, 1909 to Henry Curtis Moore, an attorney, of Columbus, O. Mr. Moore died September 1, 1912. There were no children. Mrs. Moore is Assistant Manager and Secretary-Treasurer of The Southard Novelty Co. and resides in Columbus, O.

LYMAN BENJAMIN SWINGLE

Lyman Benjamin Swingle was born near Deavertown, O., January 29, 1842. He was united in marriage with Annie Baer June 21, 1871, at Steubenville, O. There were no children, and Mrs. Swingle died December 14, 1906. Lyman was a Veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. I, 161st O. V. I., and a member of John Fowler Post, New Lexington, O.

Dr. Swingle began practicing dentistry in 1867, locating in New Lexington in 1873, where he continued to practice until his death, February 2, 1916. He was an active member of the Masonic Fraternity, and held offices therein up to the time of his death. He lived an upright, honorable life. He and his wife were buried at Steubenville.

GEORGE SWINGLE

George Swingle, third child and second son of George Swingle, Sr. was born September 11, 1790. He married Mary Magdalene Martin, in 1824. They located on a farm about a mile north of Stovertown, and later moved about five miles further south, on the west side of Brushcreek valley. Here they cleared and cultivated the land, and built a fairly good residence and barn.

Mr. Swingle was the first carpenter in Brushcreek Township, and his first work was done for his father. He also built the first school house in the township. He made some of the furniture for his own home, built a canopy top carriage, and other articles.

He had an aptitude for art, and mechanics; and besides could ably interpret the Scriptures. He named his home "Mount Nebo", as the beautiful mound on the level hill top signified. His home was one of piety, and the entire family were sincere and active in the Lutheran church.

Besides farming and following his trade he was at one time connected with the salt venture which proved so disastrous to its promoters.

His last sickness was not painful, a decline of several months duration. February 16, 1865, he fell asleep in Jesus. His wife, who was born in 1803, died in 1877.

They had eight children: Solomon Hiram, Mary, Elizabeth, Franklin, George W., Clarissa, David, and Fanny.



Portrait of Rev. S. H. Swingle, and his wife, Elizabeth

SOLOMON HIRAM SWINGLE

Solomon Hiram Swingle was born August 28, 1825, in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. His boyhood was passed on the farm, and the rudiments of his education were obtained in the public schools. He fitted himself to teach, and taught school while preparing for college.

In 1849 he entered Capital University at Columbus, Ohio, and graduated in 1854. He was licensed to preach by the English Evangelical Lutheran District Synod of Ohio, in 1855. On April 29, 1855 he married Elizabeth M. Baughman. He was ordained to the Ev. Lutheran ministry in 1856. His first parish was at New Cumberland, O. In 1865 he took charge of a pastorate at Brandonville, W. Va., then a mission field. In 1869 he was called to New Lebanon, Pa., where besides ministering to the congregations he conducted the Academy at that place.

In 1874 he went to Prospect, Pa., and was the pastor of four congregations until 1879, when, on account of throat trouble, he retired from the active ministry and returned to Stovertown, Ohio, where he became a merchant, postmaster, and township clerk, but continued performing ministerial duties frequently, as he was called upon.

He and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1905. He died April 17, 1909, in his 84th year. Mrs. Swingle died March 10, 1907.

They had eight children: Emma Henrietta, Sarah Magdalene, William Martin, Henry Reynolds, Charles Melancthon, James Welcome, Lucy Virginia, and Ida May.

Emma Henrietta graduated at Thiel College, Pa., in 1881, and was married to Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., December 25, 1883. Three daughters blessed the union.

Mary Verne, who died in infancy.

Emma Corinne, now Mrs. C. B. Livingston, graduated at Madison University, Wisconsin. She has a daughter, Katherine Mary.

Helen Ione, now Mrs. E. F. Dunn, graduated at Milwaukee Conservatory of Music. She has a daughter, Mary Louise.

Dr. and Mrs. Gebhart are located at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Sarah Magdalene died February 19, 1914, cared for by her sister, Ida May.

William Martin Swingle was born April 25, 1859, at Newcomerstown, O. Educated at first in the public schools, he began teaching at the age of seventeen. In 1883, he graduated, with A. M. degree, from Thiel College, a Lutheran institution in Greenville, Pa., and became Principal of the public schools of Cochranston. He filled the same position in Conneautville, in 1884, and in Kittanning in 1885, and received the degree of Ph.D. from Bellevue College, Omaha, Neb. in 1889. In 1890 he became Principal of the Greensburg, Pa. Seminary. He was Superintendent of the Public schools of Rahway, N. J. in 1897, and of Orange, N. J., in 1898.

He was President of the N. Y. City Schoolmaster's Club in 1904, and of the N. J. State Teachers' Association in 1905. He became Special Agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in 1912, and he is a member of the Masonic and Royal Arcanum lodges.

December 31, 1890 he married Lydia Therese Schmauk, of Kittanning, Pa.. They have one son: William Schmauk Swingle, born October 11, 1891, who received his public school education in Orange, N. J., and E. Orange High School in 1910. At the University of Pennsylvania, in 1915, he graduated in the Electrical Engineering course, with the degree B. S. in E. E. While in the University he edited "The Pennsylvanian". After his graduation he became the engineer for the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co., Burlington, New Jersey.

In 1918 he became Ass't Treasurer Consolidated Steel Corporation, N. Y. City. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity; Sons of the Revolution; Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honorary Fraternity, and Associate member of

American Institute Electrical Engineers. He is now (1925) Manager Foreign Department National Association of Credit Men. Lecturer on Banking in New York University.

Henry Reynolds Swingle was a soldier in the Spanish War. He died March 29, 1909, in Pittsburg, Pa., while serving the U. S., as mail carrier.

Charles Melancthon Swingle was born Jan. 12, 1863, and married Evalyn Kiser Dec. 28, 1898. They live in Wilkinsburg, Pa., and conduct a furniture store.

James Welcome Swingle was born September 12, 1864, is unmarried, and lives a retired life in Pittsburg, Pa.

Lucy Virginia Swingle was born April 5, 1866. She spent seven years as Matron of the Greensburg Seminary. September 20, 1900, she was married to Charles Miller, of Monroe Center, Illinois, who died June 28, 1904. June 10, 1908 she married George B. Gibson, of Stovertown, who died September 12, 1924. Mrs. Gibson now resides in Philo.

Ida May Swingle was born September 20, 1871. She graduated in Music at the Greensburg Seminary, and taught music in Pittsburg several years, and in her home community, near Stovertown. On March 30, 1914, she was married to J. Elmer Swingle, and resides in Philo.

MARY MAGDALENE SWINGLE

Mary Magdalene Swingle was born April 26, 1827. The most potent life history we can record is that of a faithful wife

and mother. Such was hers who was married to Solomon Dozer Dec. 24, 1845. They began their new home about a mile north-east of her father's home, and about one half mile west from her husband's former home. This home is still in possession of one of their sons, A. P. Dozer. Like other pioneers they cleared land, cut down trees, piled brush, burned logs, split rails, built fences, plowed, planted, hoed, reaped, mowed and raked. And Mrs. Dozer hoed corn, raked hay, bound wheat, raised and prepared flax, spun it, wove it, and sewed it into garments. She also helped shear sheep, card the wool, spin it, and weave it, and make it up. Elderly people will remember the home-made linen, flannel, and linsey (when flax and wool were both used), and all beautiful because a mother's life, hand and heart were in it.

Both were proficient in vocal music, and their sacred songs and anthems were heard and harmonized for fifty-seven years.

They were the parents of eleven children: Jerusha A., David E., Erastus N., Elizabeth M., Albert P., Henry G., William J., Frances C., Clement L. V., Charles E., and S. Cyrus.

Jerusha Ann was born Dec. 20, 1847. In December, 1876, she was married to Henry Bailey, and forty days later met a tragic death by drowning. On their return from church services they attempted to cross the river on unsafe ice and thus lost her life under floating ice. Religious, industrious and affectionate, she was "faithful unto death".

David Elias Dozer was born July 28, 1849. Being the eldest son on a pioneer farm meant a strenuous boyhood life. In the saddle at six years of age; plowing at eight; mowing at ten; grubbing at twelve; and at fourteen competing with men of mature years in cradling grain and binding wheat, a necessity of the Civil War, when ten neighbor cousins were in the service. At seventeen trying, without a teacher, to master higher Arithmetic and Algebra. By the time he was twenty-four he had

taught six terms of school, and completed a Commercial course. From the University of Michigan he received the degree of L.L.B., and was admitted to the Bar March 25, 1875, and practiced in the Courts of Michigan sixteen years, and in Ohio for fifteen years. He then engaged in clerical work in the Courts of New Mexico for ten years; returning to Ohio in 1915, he has now after twenty years, resumed his profession in Cleveland, Ohio. From him we have received historical sketches of his branch of the Swingle family.

Mr. Dozer has been twice married. His first wife, Frances M. Baughman, was the mother of their daughter, Vida, who died at the age of twenty-four. She was a graduate in stenography, and a music teacher.

The second wife was Ella M. Spalding, and they have two children: Maedella, and David Evangel.

Erastus Newton Dozer was born March 11, 1851. He has attended Lebanon Normal School, and has taught school, but is now a farmer. He and Rachel A. Patterson were married Oct. 19, 1876. They are the parents of four children:

Shelby E., born Nov. 20, 1877, was a widely known timber dealer, and was killed when an Interurban car struck the truck he was driving, Dec. 9, 1921.

Clara B. was born Mar. 29, 1887, married Albert A. Glaub, and has three children: Catherine, Dorothy and Kenneth.

Beatrice E., born Oct. 11, 1892.

Jesse C., born June 17, 1894, married Ferrol Stoneburner, and has one son, Clark.

Elizabeth Minerva Dozer was born July 14, 1853. She became a teacher in the public schools, and also taught vocal and instrumental music. Her joy was to preside at the keys of the organ, her voice uniting with others, lifted in worship to God. She married Jacob C. Dickes, July 20, 1876, and was the mother of two daughters. She was a Christian mother, member of the

Lutheran church, who left a broken choir in February, 1880, to sing new songs in Heaven.

Her daughter, Nora Eulalia, was born Dec. 25, 1876, and married Frank L. DeGowen, a grocer, Nov. 22, 1900. She had a fine education, and prior to her marriage had taught school, and had also taught music. She died of appendicitis, Jan. 28, 1917, leaving four children: Elmer Louis, born September 27, 1901, a graduate of High School, and of Ann Arbor University, and now in Medical department, University of Michigan. He married June Laura, (a minister's daughter) and both expect to be foreign Missionaries.

Harold Morris DeGowen, born June 8, 1903, graduate of High School, has attended College, and was a wireless operator, but ill health enforced a year's rest, and he is now working for a R. R. Co. at Mackinaw Island.

Irene Elizabeth DeGowen was born June 19, 1906, is a graduate of High School, now attending Normal School.

Milton Frank DeGowen, born Oct. 5, 1911, is now in eighth grade in school.

All live in Cheboygan, Michigan.

Ida Frances Dickes was born May 26, 1879, and was married March 2, 1904, to James O. Shilling, who is a gauger of large oil tanks for Ohio Oil Co. in Wood County, O. They have six children: Nita Eulalia, born Jan. 16, 1906, is in High School, and taking music lessons.

Ray Cecil Shilling, born Oct. 25, 1908. The condition of his eyes caused him to leave school in the eighth grade.

Herbert Kenneth Shilling, born Dec. 21, 1910, is in Junior High School.

Edna Kathryn, born Aug. 20, 1912.

Ruth Louise, born Nov. 27, 1919 (Thanksgiving Day).

Robert James, born Oct. 25, 1922.

The Shilling family live at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Albert P. Dozer, born Aug. 19, 1855, is a farmer, owning his father's former home, where he was born. His wife was Alice R. Pletcher. They were married April 21, 1880. There are seven children: Ethel G., born April 12, 1881, is the wife of John Maxwell, miner, R. F. D., Roseville, O. Their daughter Esther is the wife of Kenneth Anders, miner.

Homer E. Dozer, born June 29, 1883, is a machinist at Ford's Shop, of Detroit, Michigan. His wife was Ida Wright, and they have a daughter, Bettie.

Herbert R. Dozer, born March 18, 1886, is a foreman at Ford's Shop, Detroit, Michigan. His wife was Mabel Trout, and their children are Cleo H., Ruth M., and Gladys M.

Alwilda Dozer was born Oct. 21, 1888, is the wife of Hubert Canole, a Foreman in Ford's Shop, Detroit, Michigan. They have a daughter, Helen.

Orville D. Dozer was born July 28, 1891. He is a farmer, R. F. D., Roseville, O. He married Florence Carter, and their children are Gerald A., Kenneth I., and Russell L.

Harlan S. Dozer was born Mar. 18, 1894. He is a Foreman at Ford's Shop, in Detroit, Michigan. He married Golda Jenkins, and has a daughter, Jean Belle. They lost a pair of twins in infancy.

Elmer A. Dozer was born Oct. 12, 1896, is employed at Ford's Shop, in Detroit, Michigan. He married Thelma Sloan, and has a daughter, Orpha E.

Henry George Dozer was born September 19, 1857. He was with his sister and her husband when her tragic death occurred, and made courageous but vain efforts to save her, plunging again and again into the icy depths.

He taught school, and at twenty-one began the study of law, University of Michigan. He was admitted to practice in that state in 1882, and after three years practice with his brother opened his own office in Cheboygan, Michigan, and won success. Of six cases appealed to Supreme Court he won five, alone. He was married in August, 1883 to Ida Briggs. Their

first son, Cheeney, died in infancy. The second, Elmer, was a prodigy. At five years old he could understand and discuss a ministerial discourse. He died of diphtheria, at the age of six.

Henry was a devout worshiper, a faithful member of the M. E. church. He died in 1897.

William James Dozer was born Nov. 2, 1859, at the old home in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O. He speaks of his childhood as strewn with pleasant memories, like flowers dropped by Angel hands. He enjoyed the pleasures of life on a farm at a time when early life was just emerging into modern farm life. His school days were shortened by some of the farm requirements, such as chopping, sawing, hauling, scutching flax, blading and grinding sugar cane, gathering crops and fruit of all kinds. But there were compensations in the blossoming trees, the songs of the birds, and those other songs of the family and community that vied with the bird-songs for blessed memories. In April, 1872 his father bought a fine farm on the west bank of Muskingum River, and moved there in 1875. William now enjoyed swimming, fishing, skating and rowing, and shipping grain and lumber by steamboat. He recalls the names of some of those boats: the Lizzie Cassell, the Mink, and others.

At St. John's Lutheran church, Stovertown, O., he was confirmed by the sainted Dr. Frank Richards, then of Zanesville, O. At twenty-one he entered Fairfield Union Academy at Pleasantville, O. In 1882 entered Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., and remained three years, during which time he played in the College Band, sang in its Glee Club, and in the Church choir. To help his finances he engaged as a salesman in Pennsylvania and New York states, and on this trip met the Oberlin student, who became his wife, Susan D. Rundell, of Chautauqua. They were married on Christmas, 1889. He had taken up Life Insurance in Pittsburg, in 1886, and is still engaged in that business, in Cleveland, O.

His children are Velma Frances, who is Mrs. Oscar A. Jenny, of Cleveland. She is teaching in the Cleveland schools, and has a son, Raldeau Donald, eight years old.

David Harold Dozer, also of Cleveland, a graduate of Case School of Applied Science, an engineer, and was a sergeant in the World War.

Frances E. Dozer was born in December, 1861, and united with the Ev. Lutheran Church at Stovertown at fifteen years of age. She was organist at this church for three years, and taught music for a time. Aug. 24, 1887 she was married to James L. France. She relates the following incident: She and her father had driven to the Morgan County Fair in a light wagon which was then called an Express. It rained so hard that when they reached Eagleport on their way home the river was so high that the water in the road came up to the wagon bed, and the horses had to swim, while at Gaysport they came within a few inches of going over the steep bank into the river. They arrived at home at midnight, recognizing the protecting hand of Providence in their safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. France had five children: Henry Roy and Solomon Ray were twins, but the latter died. Elma V., Carl L., and Mary P., deceased.

Roy Henry married Orpha Beck and is in Las Cruces, New Mexico. They have three children, Dorothy Louise, Ruth Christina, and James Richard, deceased.

Elma V. married Clyde Bell, and lives at Philo, O. There are two children, Lela F. and Leonard L.

Carl L., of R. F. D., No. 5, Zanesville, O., married Louise Starrett, and has four children: Paul Starrett, Ray Edward, Emmett James, and Mary E.

Clement L. V. Dozer was born April 25, 1864, and received his early education in the home, common school, and Lutheran church, in which he was confirmed when fifteen. He graduated from Thiel College, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., and entered the Gospel ministry of the Lutheran Church. He has taken special work in the Martin College of Oratory, Washington, D. C. and special work in Mu-

sic, Instrumental and vocal, and remarks that he is taking a long course in the "University of Hard Knocks", but is still preaching the everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our comment is: than this there is no higher honor.

Rev. Dozer married Mary E. Bowman April 25, 1900, and was bereaved by her death in 1905. Of their two children Augustus Laird was born Sept. 4, 1901, and died February 12, 1903. Theodore Clement was born Nov. 3, 1902, and has had High school education. Rev. Dozer is now in charge of a parish at Prospect, Pa.

Charles Edward Dozer was born in Muskingum Co., O. After a common school education he took a course in law with his brother David, in Unionville, Michigan. He then entered Greensburg Seminary, Pa. He received his A. B. degree from Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. in 1896, and graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1899; was ordained to the Gospel ministry of the Lutheran church by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania at Reading, the same year. He organized the Church of the Resurrection in Philadelphia, and served it for six years, during which time the present church edifice was built. He has served other parishes at Freeport, Delmont, Monaca, Latrobe and Ingomar, in Pennsylvania. He served two years on the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Synod, and was president of the Central Conference. He teaches Bible in the Lutheran Training School for Church workers, Pittsburgh, and is now in Wexford, Pa. He married in 1903 to Corinne E. Worest of Philadelphia. They have four children: Reginald E., a Senior in Thiel College, at twenty years of age, having won honors in athletics and Intercollegiate debate. He plans to enter the Theological Seminary, and has already been supplying for absent pastors.

Elizabeth Corinne, a Senior in Alleghany High, Pittsburgh, at sixteen years of age, specializing in violin.

Mildred Lilian, a Sophomore in Alleghany High, at fourteen years of age.

Marjorie Vivian, born in 1913, died at the age of one year.

Solomon Cyrus Dozer was born at the old homestead on "Dozer Ridge", Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O., Oct. 31, 1869. He removed with his parents to the farm on Muskingum River about 1878. He received only a common school education, but as the youngest child he merits the blessing of the Commandment with Promise, in that he remained with his parents till his father's death in 1904. He was united in marriage Nov. 1, 1905, with Mabel Beatrice Dickes, of Philo, by Rev. R. E. Reed, pastor of Philo Lutheran Church. One son, Chauncey Kenneth, was born Mar. 4, 1907, and a daughter, Mabel Madolyn, born Jan. 22, 1919. All are residents of Norval Park, Zanesville, O.

ELIZABETH SWINGLE

Elizabeth Swingle, daughter of George Swingle, Jr., was born October 23, 1829, and died Jan. 6, 1904. She was twice married. Her first husband was Adam Weller, and her second Jacob Mason. She had no children.

FRANKLIN SWINGLE

Franklin Swingle, son of George Swingle, Jr., was born in Muskingum Co., O., Oct. 26, 1831. In early manhood he engaged in teaching common school for twenty years, and also taught music. He was also engaged in selling pianos and organs for Munson and sons. He was united in marriage with Lucretia Springer, Dec. 25, 1855, by Rev. James Manning. They spent nearly all their early married life on a farm in York Township, Morgan Co., O., near the Jerusalem Lutheran Church, of which he was one of the most prominent members, and the director of its music. At the time of the Civil War he enlisted for one hundred days, from which service he was honorably discharged. He was an adherent of the Republican party. Later in life he removed to Hicksville, O., where, with his son, B. S. Swingle, they kept a Music store. He afterward kept a variety store.

Frank Swingle and his wife lived exemplary lives, were valued citizens, always interested in moral and civic uplift. It was said of him, by an intimate friend that he never heard him utter an oath, or a vulgar word in his life. Both he and his wife surely lived such lives as would entitle them to a home in the Better Land.

Mrs. Swingle died in Hicksville, April 17, 1914. After her death Frank Swingle moved to Mansfield, O., where his death occurred Sept. 28, 1917, at the home of his daughter, Alice E. Weaver. Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville, O. There were eight children in this family. Two of these died in early childhood: Mary, Sept. 25, 1870, aged two years, and Lewis Augustus, Oct. 9, 1870, aged four years. Those living are: Alice E., Charles E., Leonidas, B. S., Lizzie, and Adolphus.

Alice Eulalia was born in Perry Co., O., June 5, 1857. Like her father she was a music teacher, and a recognized influence in her church at Jerusalem. She was married Dec. 25, 1878, to George C. Weaver. Their children are:

Oliver F. Weaver, born in Muskingum Co., O., Oct. 18, 1880. He was married to Jessie Breyfogle, a schoolteacher, at Springfield, O., May 7, 1906. They have one son: David Oliver. Oliver F. graduated from Wittenberg College, and Seminary, at Springfield, O., May 6, 1906. He was ordained into the Lutheran ministry at Findlay, in October, of the same year. He has served congregations at Mt. Zion, Mifflin and Cleveland, and is now the pastor at Boulder, Colorado.

Pearl G. Weaver was born near Jerry City, O., March 8, 1884. She studied music at Wittenberg College, and was Instructor of Music until married at Van Wert, O. to Ira Culler, November 25, 1908, by her brother, Rev. O. F. Weaver. Her children are: Richard W., born Jan. 23, 1910, at Ashland, O., and is a High school student; Alice E., born May 19, 1914, at Akron, O.; Martin L., born Nov. 7, 1918, near Lucas; and Gerald N. born July 17, 1920, near Lucas, O.

Florence M. Weaver was born July 1, 1887, near Jerry City,

O. She has been employed as Corsetiere at Van Wert, and Mansfield, O., and Denver, Colorado, but is now a saleslady in a Book and Stationery store in Mansfield, O., where she and her mother reside.

Paul L. Weaver was born in Jerry City, May 17, 1891. He enlisted for service in the World War in May, 1917, and served overseas until honorably discharged in March, 1919. Since then he has been engaged in the wholesale coal business. He was married at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1919, by Rev. A. J. Holl. His wife was Ferne Coates. Their two children are: Paul L. Weaver, Jr., and Robert C. Weaver, all of Columbus, O.

Charles F. Weaver was born at Van Wert, O., June 2, 1893. He graduated from Van Wert High school, and attended Michigan University, studying Chemical Engineering until he enlisted in the World War in May, 1917, serving until honorably discharged in May, 1919. He was employed as a traveling salesman in the wholesale coal business until his death by drowning at Cleveland, O., August 12, 1923.

Charles Edwin Swingle was born in Roseville, O., Oct. 25, 1860, and moved when a child, with his parents, to the farm in York Township, Morgan Co., O. about two miles east of Deavertown. He received his early education in the district schools, and at Fultonham Academy, and various local Normal schools. He subsequently taught school for about ten years, during which time he was prominently identified with school work. He was Superintendent of various graded schools, and held the position of County School Examiner. In June, 1887 he was admitted to the Bar. He yet devoted some time to Normal school teaching and County Institute work, and for a short time was clerk in a Building Association and Bank, and also Deputy Clerk of Courts for about a year. He began practicing law, opening an office in partnership with Col. W. H. Ball, the Nestor of the Muskingum Co. Bar, and continuing with him until he retired in 1901. Since then Mr. Swingle has practiced alone, and has long since demonstrated his right to rank with the capable members of the

Muskingum County Bar, specializing in probate practice, writing wills, organizing Corporations, and directing their affairs. He is strong intellectually, and untiringly devoted to the interests of his clients. He has been a member of the Board of Education and City Council of Zanesville, and an ardent member of the Republican party.

In April, 1889, he was married to Linnie Mason, in Zanesville. She was born in Morgan Co., O., April 30, 1862. For a short time they lived at Roseville, where Mr. Swingle was Superintendent of the school. Since then they reside at Zanesville. They have one child, a daughter, Helen Marie, born June 9, 1891, who is still living at home.

Mrs. Swingle has a decided talent in the art of painting and crayon work, and practically all the pictures that adorn the walls of their home are her work. She is interested in civic, educational, and religious affairs, holding prominent official positions in the various organizations. She is now president of the Federated Women's Clubs at Zanesville, and was one of the first trustees of the Y. W. C. A. She is enthusiastic in the work of the Lutheran church, of which the family are members, and they are well known socially, enjoying the hospitality of some of the best homes in the city.

C. E. Swingle helped originate the first Swingle Reunion, held in 1916, and was elected the first president of the Association, and has served on the History Committee.

Leonidas Swingle was born Nov. 4, 1862, at Roseville, O. In 1891 he was married in San Francisco, California, to Lucy Agnes Harrison, who died in 1906, in Clearwater, Florida. On Dec. 18, 1912, he married Isabella McDonald, at Rockingham, N. Carolina. There are no children of either marriage. His life was varied until he was twenty-five, since when he has been a traveling salesman. He has traveled for the S. A. Weller Art Pottery, of Zanesville, O., for fifteen years. He resides at Mansfield, O.

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14, 1870. Bert Springer Swingle was born near Deavertown, O., March 14, 1870. In 1889 the family removed to Hicksville, where he entered into partnership with his father in the Music business in 1890. In 1903 removed to Newark, Ohio, to accept a position as salesman for Munson Music Co. of Zanesville, and is still associated with this firm. He was married Sept. 2, 1891, to Mary ¹⁰E. Gray, of Deavertown. They have four children: Mary Helen; ³Edgar Gray, Robert Franklin, and Frederic Burton.

Mary Helen was born at Hicksville, June 27, 1892. She graduated from Newark High school in 1911; was a student at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, for two years, and during the World War was in Camp Library Work on Mexican Border, and also at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Later she was librarian at Newark Public Library. She married Walter F. Pierce, of Rutland, Vermont, July 28, 1920. They reside in Newark, O. Their children are Virginia Gray, born in Newark, Sept. 13, 1922, and Richard Franklin, born in Newark, Aug. 18, 1923.

Edgar Gray Swingle was born July 27, 1894, at Hicksville. He graduated from Newark High school in 1913, and entered Wittenberg College. He received his diploma from this institution after having enlisted in Co. B., 6th Engineers for service in the World War, early in May, 1917. After intensive training he sailed for France, landing there December 24, 1917. Gray was killed in action at the Battle of Picardy, March 28, 1918. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for valor, by General Pershing. He bore the title of Sergeant, and died within the enemy's lines. His body lies in American Military Cemetery at Bouy, France. This young man had thought of entering the ministry, and was highly commended as a superior character. While in college he had been Editor, President of Press Club, and of Literary Society, captain of debating team, manager of Glee Club, Vice President of Y. M. C. A., president of Athletic Association, and member of two fraternal organizations. He is memorialized by a bronze tablet in the High school in Newark, O.

Robert Franklin Swingle was born at Hicksville, Jan. 24,

1898, and graduated from Newark High school in 1916. He entered Wittenberg College the following autumn. He enlisted for service in the World War Dec. 31, 1917, with Battery A., 61st Heavy Field Artillery. He served fifteen months, six months in France. He was discharged from military service in March, 1919, and immediately re-entered Wittenberg, graduating in 1920. He spent two years in Costa Rica, Central America, with the United Fruit Co. He is now Bond salesman for Hayden Miller Co., Cleveland.

Frederic Burton Swingle was born in Newark, July 5, 1905, and graduated from Newark High school in 1923. He is now a student at Wittenberg College.

Lizzie Estella Swingle was born April 30, 1872, near Deavertown. She studied Music at Zanesville, and taught music there and at Hicksville. June 8, 1898 she was married to Dr. Albert J. Kline, of Wauscon, O., where they live. They had no children, but in 1917 took a little girl into their home.

Julius Adolphus Swingle was born April 25, 1875, near Deavertown, where he resided on the farm until his parents moved to Hicksville, where he assisted his father in the music business, was in High school three years, and learned telegraphy. In 1892 he entered the service of the B. & O. R. R. Co. He has been telegrapher and train dispatcher on various roads until 1907, when he entered the service of the Postal Telegraph Co., at Chicago, as wire chief and supervisor of machinery, and served in that capacity until 1918. He then entered the service of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, as assistant Chief Operator, and still holds that position. February 6, 1895 he and Clara Belle Kleckner were married at Hicksville. Their children are: Martha Pauline and Mildred Helen.

Martha Pauline was born Dec. 10, 1895, and married Thomas Ralph Miller, March 21, 1917, at Chicago, Ill. They had one son, Thomas Edward, born July 16, 1920, and died April 25, 1922. Mrs. Miller died May 21, 1922.

Mildred Helen was born July 29, 1900, at Chicago. She married Forrest R. Shields, Oct. 3, 1922, at Chicago. They have a son, Jack Richard, born Feb. 23, 1924, at Chicago.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SWINGLE

George Washington Swingle, third son of George Swingle, Jr., was born Aug. 26, 1833, in Brushcreek Township. He supplemented a good practical education received in the common schools by a course in the Academy at Cumberland, W. Va., and at Fultonham, O. He taught school for ten years, in Illinois and in Muskingum Co., O., acquiring an excellent reputation as an educator. In 1863 he enlisted in the Ohio National Guards, but was not called into service. He was married in 1860 to Martha Ann Baughman, of Roseville. They first located in Brushcreek Township, but his latest home was on the Maysville Pike, widely known as the "Five Mile House", where some of the family still reside, and where he died July 12, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Swingle were members of the Lutheran Church from their childhood, and he was politically a Republican. He was a man of advanced ideas and progressive principles, and thoroughly understood everything pertaining to Agriculture. They were the parents of six children.

Luther, born in 1861, and died in 1872, from being kicked by a horse.

Edward Sherman, Rosa Catherine, Mary E., Augustus B., and Minnie.

Mrs. Swingle preceded her husband in death, Oct. 2, 1897. In 1902 Mr. Swingle married Amanda Weeks Schilling.

Edward Sherman Swingle was born Feb. 13, 1865. He was a High school graduate, and has taught school. He married Fannie Rees, Aug. 4, 1897. They live at Huntsville, Alabama, and have one son, Charles Rees, born Dec. 18, 1901, who does clerical work for an Engineering and Printing Co. of that place.

Rosa Catherine, born Oct. 20, 1866, married William J. Somers, of Coshocton Co., O., Aug. 21, 1901. Mr. Somers died April 21, 1924.

Mary was born in 1870, and died in 1872.

Augustus Bruce Swingle was born Oct. 23, 1871, married Minnie Irene Garrett, Feb. 20, 1896. They lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mrs. Swingle died Jan. 28, 1924. They had two children: Lilian Margaret, born Dec. 9, 1896 and died Oct. 8, 1897. Lester Axline, born April 12, 1900, who married Gladys Viola Crooks, on Aug. 23, 1922. He is an electrician.

Minnie Hester, born Dec. 4, 1876, married to Edward L. French, Nov. 3, 1898. They have three children: Allan Edward, born Oct. 26, 1905; Donald Curtis, born Aug. 31, 1907; and Kenneth G., born Feb. 16, 1910.

CLARISSA PHEBE SWINGLE

Clarissa Phebe Swingle was born December 23, 1836, and in 1854 married Jacob Elson, born in 1830. Mr. Elson died in December, 1907, and Mrs. Elson in December, 1906. They lived on a farm near Cannelville, in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, and here their family of ten children were born and reared. The eldest, David Franklin, was born in 1855, and died unmarried in 1915.



Portrait of Henry William Elson, M. A., Litt. D.

HENRY WILLIAM ELSON

Henry William Elson was born March 29, 1857. He spent his boyhood on the farm, and taught school. He graduated at Thiel College in 1886, attended the University of Pennsylvania, and also the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. He was ordained in 1889; was pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kittanning, Pa., 1889-1893; of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, 1895-1897. He was University Extension Lecturer in Philadelphia and New York, 1898-1905, and was Head of History Department, Ohio University at Athens, 1905-1916; Member of Ohio Constitutional Convention 1912; President of the Ohio Valley Historical Association 1914-1915; and President of Thiel College, 1916-1921.

Henry W. Elson, A. M., Litt. D., is an eminent Author and Historian. He is the author of a History of the United States in one volume, and a History of the United States in five volumes; of Side Lights on American History, two volumes; and Modern Times and the Living Past, and various other books.

Dr. Elson is a distinguished Lecturer on History and Civics for Teacher's Institutes, History and Civic Clubs.

He was married in Philadelphia in 1889 to Hannah English Smith, who was born in 1863, and died in 1895. Their children were Delma Viola, Harold Altair and Winfred Paul.

He married again in 1898, Ida Sarah Macmullan, of Bethlehem, Pa. One child, born Aug. 5, 1900, died at the age of five days.

After leaving Thiel College, in 1921, Dr. and Mrs. Elson spent a year in Washington and Florida, then purchased a home in Plainfield, New Jersey, near New York, where are most of his publishing interests.

Dr. Elson has been a most helpful friend to the compiler of this history.

Delma Viola Elson was born August 19, 1890, in Kittanning, Pa. She is a graduate of Ohio University, at Athens, and taught school five years in Marion, O., and in several other towns. She now resides in Philadelphia with her mother's sister.

Harold Altair Elson born in Kittanning, August 10, 1892, is a graduate of Ohio University, and of Princeton University. He taught High school, and served in the World War in France. He is now president of the Treat Co., a business Corporation in Brooklyn, New York.

Winfred Paul Elson, born in Philadelphia, August 31, 1894, is a graduate of Ohio University, taught school, and served in the World War. He married Lorena Cline, of North Carolina, in 1923. He is now head of the Publicity Bureau of the National Lutheran Council, New York City.

John Jacob Elson was born in 1859. In 1884 he was married to Amelia Scarvell. They live near Cannellville, and have the following eleven children:

Horace Roland, born in 1885, is a glass worker in Zanesville.

Frank Ray, born in 1887, a glass worker, who has served in the Regular army, and in the World War. In 1920 he married Lottie Shipman, and they have three daughters.

John S., born in 1888, a farmer and miner.

Ralph Waldo, born in 1890, died in 1891.

Edith May, born in 1892, married Charles E. Sagle, in 1910. They had three children, only one of whom, Carl, survives. Mr. Sagle died in 1918. Edith May then married, in 1920, a Mr. Smith, and they have one daughter, born in 1921.

Mabel Bernice, born in 1894, died in 1895.

Bertha Florine, born in 1896, married Emmett J. Swingle, in 1914. They have three children: Marie, born in 1915; Ina, born in 1916; a son, born in 1921.

Charles Herbert, born in 1898, a miner and farmer.

James Floyd, born in 1901, married Noel Pletcher in 1923. Their son, born in 1924, died at the age of six months.

The tenth child of John Elson, a daughter, name not given, died in 1905.

Lolita Evelyn, born in 1906, died in 1924.

Samuel Ralph Elson, born Jan. 24, 1861, in Brushcreek, Muskingum Co., O. He graduated from Zanesville High school, and from Thiel College. He served in the Lutheran Ministry ten years. Under his administration the churches at Brushton, Pittsburgh, and at Iowa City, Iowa were built. Both are now large, flourishing congregations. He lived in Omaha from 1898 to 1911; in Toledo to 1914; in San Francisco till 1918. He served in the World War in France, in the Educational department with the Y. M. C. A. Located in Omaha again after the War, and organized the Omaha Council of Americanization, which is his present work.

He has been married twice. In 1888 to Carlotta Mead, deceased 1901. There are two children: Irving and Mary.

In 1902 he married Mazie A. Manspeaker. They have one child, Richard Bryce, born in San Francisco, in 1915.

Irving M., born in 1889, now living in Hershey, Nebraska, has a son nine years old.

Mary Madeline, born in 1894, married C. E. Knotts, and has two daughters. They live at 653 Bittersweet Place, Chicago.

Susan Clara Elson, born June 25, 1863, married James B. Terrill, Dec. 29, 1887. She died June 27, 1915. They had seven children, as follows:

Lector Maretha, born Dec. 25, 1888, now Mrs. Clyde Williamson, Cannelville, has four children: Lilian, Charles, Carl and Delmer, besides two who died in infancy, James Michael, and Catherine.

Sheldon Orson, born Jan. 31, 1889, is single. He served in the World War, overseas.

Zenith Zeruah, born Aug. 23, 1891. She is Mrs. Emory Rarick, Zanesville, and has two children, Ruth and Harold.

Ward Elson Terrill, born Feb. 10, 1893, married May Dozer, and has two children: Mildred and Ina, and a deceased infant, Edna Fay. Ward died Feb. 4, 1923, from injuries received in a coal mine.

Lora Ethel, born Jan. 24, 1895, married Theodore Ashford, lives in Roseville, and has a daughter, Esther Fern, born Feb. 12, 1918.

Elmer Glen Terrill, born Oct. 4, 1900.

Freda Marguerite, born July 4, 1905.

Rachel Elizabeth Elson, born in 1865, married Harry Wilson. She died in 1915, after being a widow many years. They had three children: Leora, Mrs. W. P. Metzger, lives in Los Angeles, Calif.; Helen, deceased; and Fred.

Martha Ellen Elson, born February 8, 1868, at Brushcreek. She entered the preparatory department of Thiel College in 1883, and graduated in 1889. She married Rev. George G. Ruff, Oct. 16, 1892, and now resides at 920 Anaheim St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

In addition to household duties and work in the local church, she has been active in the general work of the church and Missionary Societies of Conference and Synod. She has frequently been called upon to present the mission cause, or teach the Mission study books. She has given much time to the work of the Morals Court of Pittsburgh, and to collect funds for the Lutheran Headquarters and Home for Missionaries at Chautauqua, N. Y.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. Ruff are as follows:

Pauline Eudora, born at Derry, Pa., Nov. 4, 1893, and died Dec. 31, 1896.

Ella Katharine, born at Derry, Pa., March 20, 1898, graduated from High school in 1915 at Dunkirk, N. Y., and in Buffalo High did post graduate work. She entered Thiel College and graduated in 1919 from the College of Liberal Arts, and Conservatory of Music. She holds B. A. degree. She taught English, French, Latin and Music in the high schools of Pittsburgh. June 29, 1922 she was married to George D. Newton, of Binghampton, N. Y.

George Elson Ruff, born at Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1904, was in school at Dunkirk and Buffalo, N. Y., and graduated from Springdale, Pa. High school in 1919. He graduated from Thiel College in 1923. During his last year there he was Editor of the Thielensian, and the same year won first place in the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest of Pennsylvania. He entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 1923, and also began post graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania for his M. A. degree.

Henrietta May was born at Dunkirk, March 23, 1906. She was in High school at Springdale, Pa., and graduated from Schenley High school at Pittsburgh, in June, 1923, when she entered Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.

Reuben Howard Elson, born in 1871, is a cement worker, and lives in Philadelphia. He has a wife and one daughter.

Fannie Doretta Elson was born in Muskingum County, O., July 6, 1873. She married John A. Morgan, an electrician, and lives in Columbus, O. They have three children.

Wilbur A. Morgan, a railroad engineer, served in the World War. He married Helen Allis, and has one son, Robert. They reside in Columbus.

Clara E. Morgan was a teacher in Columbus. She married Rev. E. O. Armbruster, Philadelphia.

Gladys E. Morgan, also a teacher in Columbus schools, married Rev. Wm. F. Schake, Millersburg, O., and has one son, Paul William.

Our informant adds: "All Lutherans".

Joseph Clayton Elson was born April 11, 1878, on Turkey Run, in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O. He left home when a boy of twelve years to live with his brother Henry, and attend school. When about sixteen he took up engineering work.

By hard work and much night study he has acquired a good engineering education, and a valuable experience. He has had charge of the construction of some extensive building operations in large cities from New York to the Pacific Coast. He is now a "registered Civil Engineer" in Charleston, South Carolina.

He married Gertrude Johnson of Philadelphia, by whom he has two children: Ethel G. and Henry Jacob. The latter died in infancy, and the mother a few days later. Four years after her death he married India Bell Inabinett, of Charleston. There are no children from this marriage.

Ethel G. married Lawrence F. Duvall, of Wilmington, N. C. They have one child, Ethel Jane.

DAVID SWINGLE

David Martin Luther Swingle was born Nov. 26, 1839. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and died in an Army Hospital in N. J., Dec. 1, 1864, aged 25 years, five days.

FANNY SWINGLE

Fanny Abigail Swingle was born Jan. 14, 1842, in Muskingum County, O., where she lived, and taught school until her marriage to Jacob Stainbrook, in 1864, after which they moved to a farm in Seneca County, near Fostoria, O. Later in life they retired and moved to Fostoria, where Mrs. Stainbrook died June 16, 1923, at the age of eighty-one.

Mr. Stainbrook, also of Muskingum Co., O., born Aug. 27, 1830, in his early life made a trip on foot to California, in company with others, with sheep, and dug for gold. He died Sept. 20, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Stainbrook had three children:

Grant E. Stainbrook, born Nov. 18, 1864, married Bessie Owen, and resides in Columbus. Their children are: Elden, Earl, who is preparing to be a minister, Pearl, and Theodore.

William O. Stainbrook, born June 9, 1868, married Ella Yochum, and resides on a farm near Fostoria. Their children are: Ralph M., Cleadus, Ruth, Kathryn, and George.

Inez E., born July 18, 1880, was married to Homer L. Miller, a traveling salesman, in 1913. They reside in Ashland, Ohio. Inez is a musician. They have a daughter, Evelyn Lucille, born June 3, 1914.

JACOB SWINGLE

Jacob Swingle was born September 10, 1792, in Adams County, Pa. There he united with the Ev. Lutheran Church, of which he was always a consistent member. When the family moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio to this boy of eighteen was entrusted the charge of the team drawing their entire personal property to their new home. May 8, 1810, the wearisome journey ended.

Their first pasture lands had no boundary lines, and the tinkle of a cowbell was perhaps the first artificial note in the music of the unbroken forest. Once they missed the cows, and early in the morning, before breakfast, the resolute son, Jacob, started on foot, gun in hand, in search of them. He found their tracks, got their general direction, and followed. After a long, weary tramp he came to the cabin of a hunter, who generously served him with corn bread and wild turkey. Finally he reached Chillicothe, one among the oldest settlements in Ohio. The settlers here kept him all night, and were able to give him news of his cows, which he found, and started home with them. On the road somewhere he met his brother George, who had started in search of him, on horseback, and they returned together. The whole incident took up three or four days' time.

In a few short years he was called to mourn the untimely death of his elder sister, to whom he was so sincerely devoted that he ever held her in affectionate remembrance.

Into his life were also woven a few threads of romance. The Pioneer home was soon enclosed with a primitive fence, and a roadway established near by. Riding along this road one day came a maiden on horseback. She had ventured far from her sister's home in Morgan County, and lost her way. Riding up to the gate to inquire, the young and lively Nancy Seabrooks was met by the youth Jacob Swingle, and the first meeting was not the last. She became his wife October 4, 1818.

Nancy Seabrooks was born in Adams County, Pa., June 17, 1797. She was but four years old when her mother died, and she came to Ohio in 1816 with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Baumgardner and her family. Her grandfather, William Seabrooks, and family were driven from their home on Bloody Run, Pa. by Indians when her father, Moses Seabrooks, was only ten years old. He lived to be nearly ninety-five. Her grandfather Dodson, her mother's father, lived to be 102 years old. She, herself, lived to the age of 85 years, 6 months and 12 days, having been a widow for 44 years. She died Dec. 29, 1882. She had been a member of the Lutheran Church since 1819, being confirmed by Rev. Charles Henkel, a pioneer pastor.

Jacob Swingle and his wife commenced house-keeping in a house built on his father's farm, very near the present site of Cannellville. Here he and his brothers John and George engaged in an effort to manufacture salt, boring a well in which they struck oil 450 feet below the surface. The well is 1040 feet deep, 30 feet of it through white sandstone, and plugged at the bottom of the pit. The venture failed, and later on Jacob moved his family to a farm several miles further south, where he resided until his death.

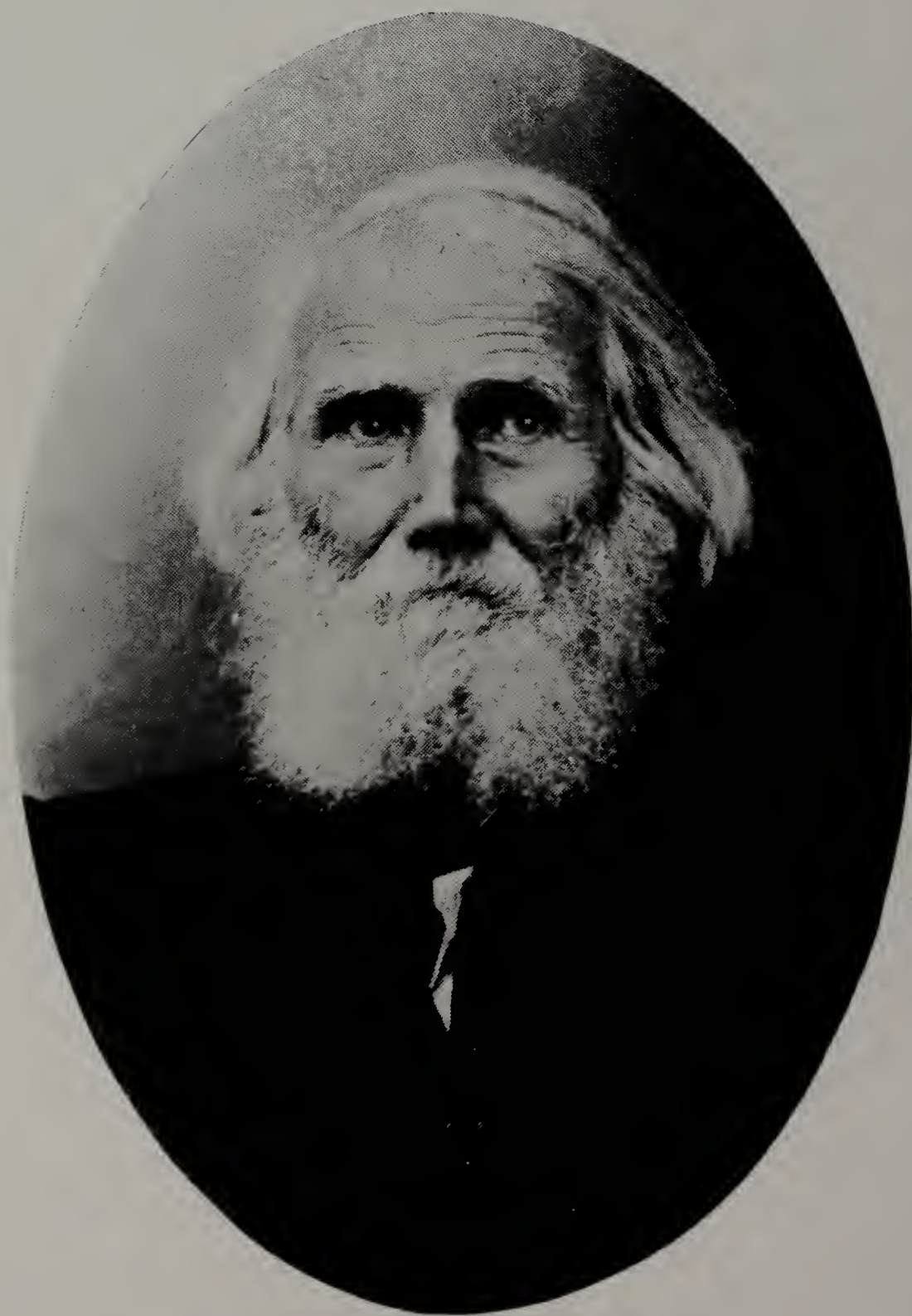
He and his eldest son George, when not farming, worked at the cooper trade. Many a load of salt barrels, flour barrels, hogsheads, and other tight barrels they made and hauled to Zanesville to sell.

His death occurred March 21, 1839, at the early age of 46 years, 6 months, caused by inflammation of the brain. He was sick only a few days but his suffering was intense. His funeral was preached by Rev. Amos Bartholomew, who was about to retire from the pastorate of the four Lutheran congregations of Brushcreek, (Stovertown), Roseville, Jerusalem, and Fultonham, (then called Uniontown).

His children were Phebe Jane, (named for his beloved sister), George, Nancy Magdalena, Samuel, William Seabrooks, Rebecca Maria, and John Jacob.

PHEBE JANE

Phebe Jane was born June 23, 1819, united with the Lutheran church at Jerusalem, and taught school in her maidenhood. In 1858 she married Abner Bates, a farmer, who was born Feb. 14, 1821, and died Nov. 20, 1885. They had but one child, Hannah Elizabeth, born May 21, 1860, an intensely religious girl, who never married. Phebe Jane died May 4, 1911, in Zanesville, O., almost 92 years of age.



Portrait of George Swingle, IV

GEORGE SWINGLE IV

George Swingle was born March 17, 1821 in his father's home near what is now Cannellville, and baptized by the pioneer pastor, Samuel Kaemerer. He united with the Lutheran church at Jerusalem on May 7, 1837, Rev. Amos Bartholomew, pastor, and was loyal to his beloved church to the last. His father's death left him at the age of eighteen with the care of the family on his hands. He had been a close companion of his father, and felt his loss so keenly that he seldom spoke of him without tears. In his early youth, passed near Cannellville, long before the village existed, he was closely associated with his grandfather, the pioneer George Swingle, for whom he was named. Much of the information embodied in this History was received from him.

He told of seeing a herd of deer stalking through his grandfather's wheat field, single file, the antlered chief at their head, and bounding gracefully over the fence and away, at the first alarm. Often he would go out and shoot six or seven squirrels, in the morning, before breakfast. He described the log school houses, and churches, and their crude equipments. His own public school education was meager, but he was self-taught, thus acquiring the ability to read the German, Greek, and Hebrew languages.

He read widely, and his life long study of the Scriptures made him the equal of many of the Theologians. He had a desire to be a minister, but upon him devolved the care of his widowed mother and her family, and his desire was unattained. More and more, however, he came to live among his books, and like many scholars, acquired wealth of mind at the loss of pecuniary wealth.

He was a school teacher, a cooper, and a farmer. Because he was the fourth member of the Swingle family to bear the name, he adopted the distinguishing numeral, and was always known as George Swingle IV. When his brothers and sisters were well grown, he married February 12, 1852, Lydia Bartholomew, born Jan. 3, 1829, in Jefferson County, O.

She was related to the many Bartholomews who have been

Lutheran ministers. She was baptized and married by Rev. James Manning, who also baptized five of her children, and confirmed and married her eldest daughter. "Father Manning" was more like an inmate than a guest in this home. She taught school in her youth, and was endowed with a deep love of the beautiful, and a poetic nature, leaving her children some simple, loving little poems which are among their greatest treasures. The loving sacrifices she made for her husband and children will receive their adequate reward only in those mansions of the blest which she inhabits now.

Their home on earth was not a mansion. They went to housekeeping in a log house on his mother's land, and later spent the longest period of their married life in a log house in Clay Township, Muskingum County, Ohio.

Mrs. Swingle died in Roseville (whither they had moved), November 17, 1904. George Swingle IV died in Roseville, October 6, 1911, over ninety years of age. The children are: Susanna Maria; Jacob T.; Nancy Magdalene; Martin Luther; Phebe Elizabeth; Moses Ephraim Advent; and Sylvan Arthur.

In his later years George Swingle 4th spent much time writing, and was the author of many beautiful hymns and poems besides translations from the German. From among his poems we subjoin the following:

The Wrestler's Farewell

Gen. 32, 24-29

Let me go, the day is breaking,
Dear companions, let me go!
We have spent a night of waking
In this wilderness below,
And now the morning is aglow,
And I am anxious now to go.

How many conflicts, day and night,
As we journeyed to and fro,
Have we suffered in the fight,
While we wrestled with the foe;
Now the victory we have won;
Now our wrestling here is done.

Hear the whispering Angels say:
"Rise and to thy brethren go;
Sister Spirit, come away,
Leave this desert here below."
See the light of rising day;
Dear companions, let me go!

The gates are opening wide for me,
And I mount and swiftly fly,
Retiring now from all below;
Soon I'll meet them in the skies,
As my unfettered spirit flies,
O my loved ones, let me go!

Now I'm free from toil and pain,
Why should you keep me here below?
No, your loss will be my gain.
O my children, weep not so;
Stop your cries, your tears refrain;
O my loved ones, let me go!

Farewell to all who's left behind
In this wilderness below.
Peace be in your hearts and minds;
Soon I'll leave you, well I know;
Give me farewell words and kind;
Say "Goodby, Father, you may go!"

Susanna Maria Swingle was born October 11, 1852 in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co. Ohio. She received Holy Baptism and confirmation in the Ev. Lutheran Church, and through all the disappointments, trials and afflictions of life she never lost faith in her Saviour, nor devotion to her Church.

In youth she was a teacher in the public schools. On March 18, 1874, she married Peter Weaver, a tenant farmer, and a teamster. They lived on various farms, and finally in Zanesville, from whence she returned to her parent's home, and helped care for them until their death. She was then associated with her sister Lizzie in the Racquette Store in Roseville.

Always forgetful of self, it was her delight to help and comfort others, and she was respected and loved by all who knew her. She died March 29, 1917. Her life was measured by faith, works and love, as expressed in the following poem, of which she was the author, together with many more as beautiful, and as unknown to fame.

A star in the glowing sky;
A bow in the Heaven hung;
A light in an infant's eye,
When life and the world were young;
A whisper of Hope everywhere
On the spring's redolent breath;
A promise of all things fair,
Where life is measured by Faith.

Baring his arms for the fray,
When Duty or Honor calls;
Helping a friend by the way,
Where a struggling brother falls;
Treading with tireless feet
The highway of human needs,
Where manhood and childhood meet,
And life is measured by deeds.

Reaping the ripened store;
Laying the harvest by
Of Faith that has lived before,
And deeds that can never die;

Breathing a trusting prayer;
Lifting the soul above
To the soul of the Father, where
Life shall be measured by Love.

Mrs. Weaver had three children: George; Walter Scott; and Lizzie Elsie. George was born Jan. 24, 1875, and died August 30, 1875.

Walter Scott was born May 21, 1876. He married Mary Ellen Barringer in 1897. They live in Norval Park, Zanesville, and have two sons: Walter Ray, and Earl Bernard.

Walter Ray was born September 25, 1897. He married Leila George, and they have had three children: Evelyn Ruth, born and died Dec. 16, 1920; Charles Allen, born and died Dec. 30, 1921; and Elsie Mae, born Oct. 17, 1923.

Earl Bernard was born August 22, 1899. He married Eolia Adams, Sept. 11, 1916. They live in Norval Park, and have had four children: Frederick Scott, born Sept. 15, 1917; Earl George, born July 17, 1920, and died Jan. 17, 1921; Ruth Elizabeth, born Jan. 3, 1922; and Charles Bernard, born May 16, 1925.

Elizabeth Elsie Weaver was born August 22, 1885. During most of her childhood she lived in Zanesville. On September 23, 1903, she was married, at the Valley House, in Roseville, (then kept by her mother and aunt), to Frank Edwin Pride. They live on the Terrace, in Roseville, and have three children: Arthur George Pride, born September 3, 1904. He graduated from Roseville High school in 1923. He is now working with a college education in view.

Ruth Regina, born May 26, 1907, is a Junior in Roseville High school; and Susanna Elizabeth was born September 12, 1917.

Jacob T. Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, April 9, 1854. His childhood was spent in Clay Township, and in the rural school at Ebenezer he received the rudiments of an education since supplemented by personal application, observation and experience. On September 17, 1879 he married Sarah Eliza-

beth Weaver, who was born March 24, 1854. They have occupied the same cradle in infancy, were playmates in childhood, lovers in youth, and have traveled life's rugged pathway together for forty-six years. They lived for a while in Caledonia, O., but most of the time in Roseville, where they now reside. Mr. Swingle has farmed, and has been a potter, but is now a merchant, part proprietor of the Racquette Store. They are members of the Ev. Lutheran church, of St. Paul's, Roseville, O. They have two sons: Vernon Orion, and Luther Clark.

Vernon Orion was born near Roseville, September 30, 1880. He has been a potter, but now conducts a shoe repairing business in Roseville. He married Cornelia Viola Presgrave, born April 23, 1881, in December, 1900, and they have one daughter, Helen Dorothy, who was born Oct. 17, 1901. She graduated from Roseville High school in 1921. On Oct. 4, 1921 she was married to Benjamin H. Bennett, and has a son, David Orion, born July 9, 1922.

Luther Clark Swingle was born June 17, 1883, in Caledonia, O. He is a potter, and on November 10, 1901 was married to Belle Gibson, born July 23, 1880. They live in Roseville, and have three sons: Walter Rolland, Forest Lisle, and Donald Norton.

Walter Rolland was born Nov. 17, 1902. He received a business education, and is assistant cashier at the Roseville State Bank. On Jan. 25, 1922 he married Georgia Watt, of Crooksville, then teaching in the Roseville schools. They have a daughter, Winifred Jean, born Dec. 14, 1924.

Forest Swingle was born April 24, 1904, works in the stoneware factory, and on Oct. 12, 1924 married Dorothy Everman, of Mt. Auburn, Illinois.

Donald Norton Swingle was born July 11, 1905 and is employed in the stoneware factory. He holds a diploma from an Automobile school.

Nancy Magdalena Swingle was born January 8, 1858, in Clay Township, Muskingum Co., O., where she received her education in the rural school. This was supplemented by home

study, under parents of superior intelligence, and Reading Circle work. She had an almost inordinate love of books and literature, and has almost literally "devoured" nearly all that came in her way. In her youth she was known as Nan M. Swingle, and began teaching in the public schools in 1876, and taught until her marriage, June 18, 1893 with Charles Frederic Martzolff, of Perry Co., O., who was born May 25, 1856. He has been a teacher since his youth, and is still engaged in the profession, now holding a State Life Certificate. He has been Clerk of Clay Township for thirteen years, and is now a member of the Muskingum County Board of Education. He has a son, Albert, by a former marriage, but Mrs. Martzolff has no children. They live at "Shady Nook", in Roseville, and are active members of the Ev. Lutheran church there.

When the Swingle Reunion was held in 1916 Mrs. Martzolff was elected Historian. She has filled the position ever since, and upon her has devolved the task of compiling this History. For it has been a task, indeed, although it has also been a pleasant privilege, and a high honor.

"Nan" inherited some talent as an author, and has written numerous papers, stories and poems. Many of the latter were published in local periodicals, but more, of a religious nature, in her Church paper, The Lutheran.

She is the author of the booklet, "From Eden to Bethlehem", and has begun its sequel, "From Bethlehem to Calvary".

But her achievements and accomplishments have never realized her longings and ambitions, many of which have ended

"In the Ruins of a Castle!"

O'er a road, long and rough, I have journeyed,
With a castle-tower always in sight;
Low-hung clouds darkened on the horizon,
But the old castle windows beamed bright
In the beautiful sun-rays that reached them,
Till its shadow the longer has grown,
And my journey is almost accomplished,
For I stand by the castle, alone.

Yes, I stand here before the old castle
 With a wild waste of country around,
And I find it, alas! all in ruins,
 With its porticoes razed to the ground;
With its beautiful workmanship scattered,
 With its choicest mosaic pulled down,
With its doors swinging wide on their hinges,
 While a weird echo wakes with each sound.

If I choose I am welcome to enter,
 There are none to refuse or to greet,
But the chambers within are all haunted,
 And the floors are so damp to my feet;
And the mold has grown green o'er the marble,
 'T was the sunlight alone made it bright;
Now, the clouds have grown darker with nightfall,
 And the moon hides her face from my sight.

And I stand here as one in a vision,
 With an owl's dismal croak overhead,
As I think that the castle once sheltered
 What a throng of bright beings—all dead!
For it rang with the tones of Ambition,
 And it smiled upon Fortune and Fame,
And it stands here tonight, all neglected—
 Like a monument bearing no name!

Sweep the dust and the mold from the hearth-stone!
 Light a fire once again, though the last!
In the glow and the gloom read the records,
 Dusty records, and dim, of the past!
Brush the dust from that moldering tablet,
 For the name of the Castle is there;
And behold! I have looked on the ruins
 Of the Castle I built in the Air!

Martin Luther Swingle was born March 7, 1861. He attended the rural school at Ebenezer, and worked with his father and brother on the farm and in the "pottershop". He learned photography in Roseville, and has made it a pleasant side line ever since. For a short time he had a photograph gallery in Roseville. He is a real Artist, and has made some fine pen

drawings, and crayon pictures, and some excellent water color paintings. In the meantime he had learned telegraphy in the local office in Roseville, and has held positions at Washington, C. H., Buckeye Station, Cannellville, O., and is now Agent for the N. Y. Central at Glen Ferris, W. Virginia. Earlier in life he traveled extensively in different states for a Portrait enlarging firm. He and Rosanna Maria Weaver were married at Covington, Ky., October 4, 1888. They are the parents of five children: Hazel Frances, Nina Claribel, Walter Harold, Ethel Florence, and Rosa Eugenia.

Hazel Frances was born in Zanesville September 23, 1890, spent her childhood in Cannellville, and attended school there and at Roseville. After moving to W. Va. with her parents she was married, Dec. 17, 1911, to William Henry Koch, of Zanesville, where they resided. They now live in Youngstown. They have had four children: Miriam Eulalia, born Nov. 5, 1913; Richard Henry, born Nov. 3, 1915; and Philip Luther, born August 11, 1919. Her eldest son died in infancy.

Mrs. Koch has written several poems, among them the "Ode to the Swingles", in the front of this book.

Nina Claribel Swingle was born at Buckeye, Muskingum Co., August 6, 1893, and has always freely given her service in the home for her parents and sisters. She united with the Ev. Lutheran church in Roseville, but has also been a Sunday School teacher, and active member of the Epworth League in the M. E. church at Glen Ferris, W. Va., where there is no Lutheran church.

Walter Harold was born Nov. 28, 1895, at Cannellville, O., and died Dec. 20, 1895.

Ethel Florence Swingle was born at Cannellville, O., July 23, 1897, and attended school in Roseville and Zanesville. She also attended Normal School in W. Va., and taught in that State for several years. She has done clerical work in stores at Montgomery, W. Va., and at Glen Ferris, for several years. June 12, 1925 she married Harold Anderson Bishop, of Glen Ferris, W. Va.

Rosa Eugenia was born at Cannellville, October 17, 1898.

She helped her father in his office, and has been a salaried clerk there for the N. Y. Central for some time.

Phebe Elizabeth Swingle was born August 16, 1865, in York Township, Morgan Co., O., and was only two years old when she removed with her parents to the old "Log Cabin in the Lane", about two and one half miles southeast of Roseville. Here she spent all her early life, and received her education at the Ebenezer school, which she and her schoolmates called "Pegwood Academy", where she also taught a short term. But she was the youngest daughter, and upon her soon devolved the constant care of her invalid mother. In 1902 she and her sister, Susanna M. Weaver, moved their parents to Roseville, and engaged in the Hotel business, in what was known as the "Valley House", where the mother, after years of suffering passed away. Already, however, an aged cousin, Samuel Notestine, had been rescued from the Infirmary, and received into the home, to be cared for until his death, several years later. After nearly four years of service in the hotel the sisters, with Frank Pride and family, built a new home on the Terrace, and removing thither, did decorative work in the Brush-McCoy Pottery.

"Lizzie" also worked in the gold stamping department of the Crooksville China Pottery for a while, then did clerical work in a local store, and later in the Grant Dry Goods store at Zanesville. She then took a position as collector for a Trading Stamp Co., traveling through several counties. Finally she and her sister became proprietors of the Racquette Store, and she is still engaged in that business, with her brother, J. T. Swingle, who bought Mrs. Weaver's interest.

Lizzie is unmarried, and is proud of being "heart whole and fancy free", and still retaining the good old Swingle name. She says: "My earliest recollections are of the building of the 'log cabin' among the tall oaks, hickory, poplar and maple trees, later interspersed with cherry trees and evergreens, and which in after years my poet sister named 'Shady Haven'. There my maiden dreams were formed and—faded. We moved before

there were any doors or window frames in the house, and a patch-work quilt was hung over the door opening. My mind goes back to the long winter evenings, when, around the roaring log fire in the wide, open fireplace, the happy family cracked nuts, parched corn, and sometimes pounded hominy for ourselves or our neighbors. There, too, we learned our lessons, played our childish games, or spent the evening in song. My parents loved to entertain their friends, and we never lacked company. Often, on Sunday afternoon, all the young people of the neighborhood would gather there, and pass the time in singing and conversation.

Before the well was dug we carried water from a spring on the hillside. Once my sister took me with her to the spring, and returning we were met by a large black snake. Putting down the bucket my sister caught me up, and called for help. Mother and my older brother quickly killed the snake, which measured about ten feet.

We often walked four miles and back to the Jerusalem E. L. church. Once, when staying at my sister's home on "Island Run", nine miles away, and there was no market for the golden butter she made, I walked the nine miles home, carrying a basket of it to take to Roseville, and it brought six cents per pound!"

In later years Lizzie met with an accident from which she never fully recovered. She and her brother Sylvan were driving a young horse, which shied at a Reaper left standing near the road, covered with white canvass. The buggy was overturned, her shoulder was dislocated, and the upper arm bone fractured. While Lizzie's career has not fulfilled her youthful ambitions it has fulfilled the Master's test: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." For besides the weary years spent in caring for her mother, her mother's cousin, then her father, she was also the devoted nurse of her brother, Moses, in his long illness, and she is still unselfishly devoting her strength, means, love and advice to others, and is everybody's "Aunt Lizzie".

Moses Ephraim Advent Swingle was born August 23, 1867. An attack of scarlet fever left him in a nervous condition, and later the severe strain of lifting while working for a Telephone Company injured his kidneys. There was a year of intense suffering, then the Master in whom he believed and trusted with a pure faith called him to come up higher, November 15, 1892. He was a lover of the beautiful, a poet by nature, and a student of the Scriptures, able to quote almost any passage from memory.

Sylvan Arthur Swingle, the "youngest of the seven", was born September 21, 1869. He has worked in the potteries, and the mines, and was for a time a traveling salesman. In May, 1899 he married Minnie May Brown. They have two children: Nellie May, and Robert Lee. They live in Roseville, and he is a Coal Operator, being a member of the Midland Coal Co., and its organizer and business manager.

Nellie May was born January 10, 1906, and graduated from the Roseville High school in 1924. She has also taken a course in Stenography at Meredith Business College in Zanesville.

Robert Lee was born June 17, 1908, and is in High school.

NANCY MAGDALENA SWINGLE

Nancy Magdalena Swingle, daughter of Jacob Swingle, Sr., was born November 11, 1823, and married Jacob Weaver. Mr. Weaver became a soldier in the Civil War in November, 1864, and Mrs. Weaver was left with five young children and her aged mother in their little cabin home on Island Run, Morgan Co., O., a home which but a year before had been despoiled in Morgan's Raid. She endured many hardships while her husband accompanied Sherman on his March to the Sea, and contracted a throat disease from which he almost literally starved to death in 1874. "Aunt Nancy", as so many loved to call her, was a widow thirty-six years, and passed away in Roseville September 3, 1910. She possessed a cheerful spirit, and a kind heart; was a devoted

mother to both children and stepchildren, and her home was always a hospitable center where friends would congregate. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church. Her children were: Euphemia, Rosanna Maria, and Phebe Frances.

Euphemia Ann married Thomas W. Longstreth, a prominent monument dealer of Galion, Ohio. Here their children, Homer and Earl were born, and here Mr. Longstreth died. The widow still lives in Galion.

Homer Elton Longstreth was born June 29, 1876. He was educated in Galion schools, received a business training, and is now a granite dealer, proprietor of his late father's monument works in Galion. He married Mabel Atkinson in 1904, and they have one son, Murrel, born in 1907, who is in High school.

Earl Othello Longstreth was born May 13, 1882, educated in Galion schools, and also attended Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, and State University of Columbus, O. He married Lumina Ray, of Boston, in 1912. They have three children: Lumina Beth, Barbara Jane, and a little son. They live in California.

Rosanna Maria Weaver was born December 22, 1860, educated in the "Fairview" rural school of Brushcreek Township, and later in the Galion school; she taught several terms of school, and Oct. 4, 1888 was married to M. L. Swingle, at Covington, Ky. They now live at Glen Ferris, W. Va., and the sketches of her children, Hazel, Nina, Ethel and Eugenia, have been given in connection with their father's. Rosa is a writer, and following are several stanzas from her poem,

"Father's Old Canteen"

It is hanging rusting on the wall,
The battered old canteen;
Its day of service long is past,
Yet the scars of war are seen.
No more will it go forth again
Amid war's blood and fire,
Nor e'er will press the thirsty lips
Of him—my soldier sire.

It was his friend and succored him
Upon the field, in camp,
And when he slept upon the ground,
So hard and cold and damp;
When stifled in the battle smoke,
When 'neath the old flag, he
With loyal "boys" went marching on
With Sherman to the Sea.

Twine wreaths of rarest, sweetest flowers
For each dead hero's grave,
And deeds of gratitude bestow
Upon the living brave;
And waft a prayer of thankfulness
To Him who e'er presides
Above the Nation's destinies,
And, faithful still abides.

Phebe Frances Weaver was born April 5, 1863. She married George W. Cohagen, a M. E. preacher, at Zanesville, March 6, 1886. To them was born one son, Harold Danford, at Moorefield, Indiana, on February 14, 1887. On March 22, 1888 Frances Cohagen's earthly life ended, at the home of her mother, in Brushcreek Township, and she began a new life in realms of Heavenly bliss.

Harold Danford Cohagen grew to boyhood in his father's home in the West, and after varied occupations enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guards, Oklahoma Infantry, on June 5, 1916, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. In February, 1917, was discharged from the National Guards and reported for duty under the State call, by his former captain, Alva J. Niles, at Tulsa. He was assigned recruiting duties in Camp Donophin, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; was mess sergeant there for 131st Machine Gun Brigade 36th Division. While this division was assembled at Camp Barrie, Ft. Worth, Texas, he was married, Dec. 2, 1917, by Chaplain Lieutenant Charles Barnes, to Lilian Victoria Shouse, of Sepulpa, Oklahoma. In April, 1918, because the 36th Division had been depleted by assigning its best trained men to other divisions for immediate service, he transferred to the Machine Gun Training

Center, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, and was assigned to Company D. 317th Machine Gun Brigade, 81st Wild Cat Division. July 31, he sailed, and landed at Liverpool, Eng., where he had ten days in a rest camp.

Here he visited Winchester Cathedral, saw the tomb of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Isaac Walton's cabin. He was made a Corporal, and he arrived in France in August, and was immediately placed in the Machine Gun Patrol, traversing St. Mihiel Sector, and later on Scout Patrol in the Vosges Mts. In October was stationed in the Meuse, Argonne, near Verdune, where the Crown Prince lost his million of men. Then he got hurt by a Machine Gun, fractured ribs and crushed hand. He was in a hospital in France, and came home on the U. S. S. Von Steuben, landing at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 13, 1919, and sent to Hospital, Camp Merritt, New Jersey, then to Camp Pike, Ark., and was discharged May 29, 1919.

He then became paving Inspector in the city of Sepulpa, Oklahoma. Then in connection with Sinclair Oil Co. he did geographical and drilling research in Mexico. In 1921 he was truck driver for the Gilliland Oil Co., Eastern Osage Indian Reservation, Okla. Next he went to the Peace River country, in Alberta, Canada, and in the winter of 1922 carried mail down the river to Ft. Vermillion, about 500 miles with dog sleigh and toboggan, a hard proposition. Since then he is temporarily in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has a little daughter, Velma Jean, born Feb. 9, 1919.

SAMUEL SWINGLE

Samuel Swingle, son of Jacob Swingle, Sr., was born February 18, 1825. Sickness left him lame, yet he taught in the rural schools, then was a storekeeper. He married Lavina Bash, of Roseville. They had two children, a daughter, Addie Belle; a son, Charles Ulysses, both of whom died in childhood. Samuel died April 26, 1865, in Roseville. He was a writer when writing verses was an unusual accomplishment.

WILLIAM SEABROOKS SWINGLE

William Seabrooks Swingle was born May 31, 1828. He lived on the old home place south of Cannellville all his life. He learned the cooper trade, and made barrels of all kinds from staves split from the primeval oaks, and hooped with hickory which grew on the place. He taught "singing schools" in the schools of the vicinity, and at the age of twenty-six began teaching school in the old log school house, with rough hewn desks and a puncheon floor. He continued teaching until 1868, when he became a partner to Michael Elson in the saw-mill business. This lasted about ten years, after which he did much sawing for other mill owners. Between jobs he assisted his growing boys to run the farm. On June 25, 1861 he married Mary Jane Baughman, one of Andrew Baughman's family of thirteen children who grew to maturity. Ten of them were girls. Mrs. Swingle entered into rest March 5, 1884, following the birth and death of her eleventh child on March 3rd. The children were: Jacob Elmer, Emma Frances, Charles Manning, William Orton, Addie Florence, John Edwin, Ora Clark, Vernon Ulysses, Albert Milton, and Effie Irene.

There were some things which set William S. Swingle apart from his neighbors as a man of an especial type. He was a deep student of the Scriptures, and endeavored to teach his children to "Watch and be ready, for ye know not the day nor the hour" of the coming of our Lord.

He was a good neighbor, often losing money by securing notes for others, and even borrowing money to aid others in necessity, and consequently never was rich. Once he borrowed for a near neighbor, a German, and when after a long period the final payment was made William was hailed by this man next day with the exclamation: "Pill, Pill, you owe me tree cents!" "Pill" said later that he had just "tree cents" in his pocket, and his grateful neighbor came out in the rain to take it!

Mr. Swingle was familiar with "Dick's Works" and often quoted them as authority for his arguments. He was interested in "The Mound Builders", and belonged to the Muskingum Co.

Historical Society, and wrote articles for them, among which was the first published article on "Swingle History". He was a life long member of the Ev. Lutheran Church, and entered into the "Life more abundant" October 10, 1900.

Jacob Elmer Swingle was born February 1, 1863, and was first married to Emma C. Baughman. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. The others are: Lawrence Alexander, Edith May, and Walter Edwin.

Elmer lived on a farm near Stovertown, which he is said to have run by steam. He had a saw-mill, and a thresher, and owned the first traction engine and the first automobile in Brushcreek Township. His wife dropped dead from apoplexy on their way home from a funeral, on February 6, 1913. March 30, 1914 Elmer married Ida May Swingle. From Jan. 29, 1916 to March 15, 1924 they kept a grocery in Stovertown. On the latter date they removed to Philo, O., where they are still engaged in the grocery business.

Lawrence Alexander Swingle married Beulah Bridwell, and has two children: Marguerite, and Robert. Lawrence is an engineer, and lives on Riverside Drive, near Zanesville.

Edith Mae Swingle married Jefferson E. Showers, a carpenter, and has two children: Lilian M., and Earl S. They live in Norval Park, Zanesville.

Walter Edwin, a motorcycle salesman, of Zanesville, is a graduate of Meredith Business College, and is still single.

Emma Frances Swingle was born Dec. 20, 1865. Her mother's death left her at a tender age, with the care of the family, upon whom she lavished the love of both mother and sister; fulfilling her duties with patience, and shedding the light of a true Christian spirit on all around her, and willingly making sacrifices to take up the responsibilities and burdens her dear mother had laid down. She was a member of the Ev. Lutheran church, and taught the Young Men's class in the Sunday School for years. They so appreciated her services that each Christmas they presented her with a book by some good author. She

was always active in the Luther League, representing it as a delegate at Conventions. She commenced writing poems in childhood, and is the author of a book of poems entitled "Muskingum Melodies".

In 1911 she went to Los Angeles, California, as companion to an invalid lady, and here she had many poems published in different papers which brought her many compliments from other literary people, who became her associates. She visited many places of historic interest, among which were the old "Missions", which called forth from her pen the little booklet, "Mission Bells". In exchange for her own writings she received many books from noted authors, forming an interesting library.

On March 15, 1916 she passed away at the home of her brother Charles, in Cleveland, and her body lies buried in beautiful "Woodlawn" in Zanesville, but her soul sailed, as she has written, from

The Harbor

I haunt it—Hope's beautiful Harbor,
Down there in Life's beautiful bay,
Where fairy ships come treasure trove
From lands that are far away.

And eyes that have wearied with watching,
And feet that have haunted the shore,
Wait hopefully there for the landing
Of treasures and joys in store.

Still trusting, I wait by the Harbor
Down there by Life's beautiful bay,
And I ask the Captain at even
"Did my ship come in today?"

Some day I shall weary of waiting
And watching in desert sands,
And my soul shall sigh for the riches
Of more abiding lands.

And my boat shall slip its moorings
And quietly sail away,
Out of the beautiful Harbor
Down in Life's beautiful bay.

There'll be none to share my voyage;
A few to say Goodby,
As o'er the Eternal Ocean
My fragile craft I try.

But the Captain knows the waters;
He bids their storms to cease;
And He'll anchor me safe in Harbor
In the Isle of the Port of Peace.

Charles Manning Swingle was born February 24, 1868, on the farm in Brushcreek Township, and was educated in the common school there, but later in Fultonham Academy, and Muskingum College. He began teaching in the rural schools when eighteen; was Principal of the High school at Millersburg and Bowling Green from 1896 to 1905. In the latter year he entered the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College, and graduated in 1909. Dr. Swingle practices his profession in Cleveland, where, for a time he also conducted a Sanatarium.

He is the author of some professional books, e. g. The Keep Well Book, 1914, and Aborting Acute Disease, 1916. He is also the author of "Cupid's Creed", an allegorical love poem, not yet published. We are indebted to him for his father's biography. On August 17, 1898 he married Myrta Isadore Perkins, of Bethesda, O., and has two daughters, Eva Mae, and Mildred Emily.

Eva Mae was born Oct. 19, 1900 at Millersburg, O. She graduated from East High School, Cleveland, in January, 1918, and from the Woman's College of Western Reserve University in June, 1923, with A. B. degree. She was Valedictorian of her class which numbered about 160. In 1923 she taught Junior High School. Sept. 7, 1924 she sailed for Paris, and is there fitting herself to teach Modern Languages. While in College

she was president of the Present Day Club, and the organizer and first president of the Debating Club, and also showed a critical interest in modern drama.

Mildred Emily was born at Bowling Green, Feb. 27, 1903. She graduated from Shaw High school, East Cleveland, in 1920, and from Practical Business school in 1922. She is a bookkeeper, holding a good position. Once when only four years old she was asked what she had learned that day at Sunday School, and replied: "John the Baptist wouldn't tie Jesus' shoes"! The Golden Text was: "One mightier than I cometh, whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose."

William Orton Swingle was born Oct. 7, 1869, at the old homestead. He married Mrs. Katharine Bluthart, nee Beisser, on Nov. 28, 1908. He owns and operates a portable saw-mill, bought in 1895. He has a permanent home in Stovertown, where he moved in 1899, but is temporarily at Dillon's Falls. They have had no children. Their church home is the Stovertown Lutheran.

Addie Florence Swingle, born in 1870, lived on the farm until after the death of her father. For a few years affliction compelled her to use a wheel chair. A fair recovery has since enabled her to work at hair dressing, millinery and dressmaking, and nursing. She has lived in Stovertown, Zanesville, Cleveland, Galion and Roseville, and is now giving her time, sympathy and service in the home of her widowed sister in Stovertown. They have furnished the biography of their sister, Emma.

John Edwin, born in 1872, lived only till November, 1883.

Ora Clark, born in 1875, Vernon Ulysses, in 1876, and Albert Milton, in 1877, all died in infancy.

Effie Irene Swingle was born July 17, 1878, and lived on the farm until her father's death, then in Stovertown with her brother William, until her marriage to Howard J. Jenkins, a traveling salesman, Oct. 5, 1904. The travels of her husband took him pretty much all over the U. S., but on June 10, 1924 he journeyed to the "Bourne whence no traveler returns".

Their daughter, Mary Genevieve, was born June 15, 1913, at their home in Stovertown, where she and her mother still reside. Mrs. Jenkins is active in the Lutheran church there.

REBECCA MARIA SWINGLE

Rebecca Maria Swingle was born Sept. 16, 1829, in Brushcreek Township, and was married to Philip Stainbrook, Oct. 17, 1850. Her life of sacrifice and suffering ended March 8, 1863. She left four children: Jacob Henry, Frances, William and Abner.

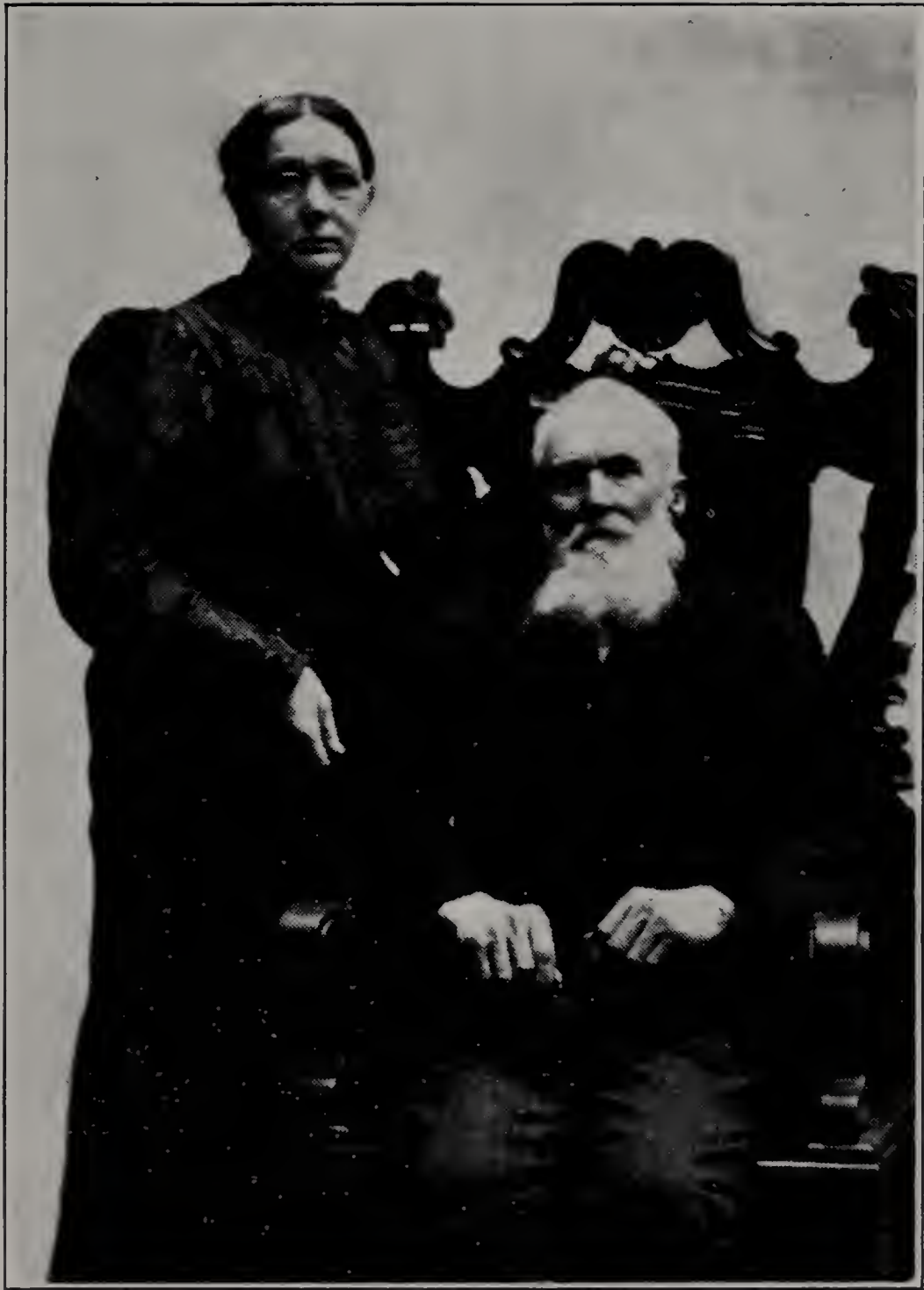
Jacob Henry Stainbrook was born February 7, 1853, and was united in marriage to Elmira Larrabee, in Marion Co., O., Nov. 16, 1876. He died near Caledonia, March 7, 1880. He had one daughter: Myrtle May, born Dec. 26, 1877, and educated in the Caledonia schools. She was married to William Robert Diebold, of Marion, O., June 6, 1901. One daughter was born to them in Los Angeles, California, March 8, 1905. This daughter, Thelma Lucile Diebold is a student in the University of California, preparing to be a teacher. Mr. Diebold died June 3, 1911, and Mrs. Diebold resides in Los Angeles, Calif.

Rebecca Frances was born Jan. 23, 1855. She married Samuel Bacchus Tompkins June 9, 1875, and lived in Galion, O. two years, then in Altoona, Pa., where Mr. Tompkins died Sept. 3, 1891. He was a passenger car builder. Mrs. Tompkins then removed to Zanesville, O., where she married Harry Sharkey, (a native of Dublin, Ireland), on February 6, 1905. Mr. Sharkey

has been foreman in the welding department of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. of Zanesville, where they live. Mrs. Sharkey has had no children, but adopted a little girl who died in early maidenhood.

James William Stainbrook was born Sept. 2, 1857, and departed this life August 4, 1914.

Samuel Abner Stainbrook was born May 2, 1860. He is a carpenter and cabinet maker. Oct. 22, 1902 he married Clara Anna Amos, and they lived in Zanesville, where Mrs. Stainbrook died. Abner still resides in Zanesville. He has no children.



Portrait of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swingle

To our dear parents who have preceded us to the "Land of Promise", we pay our tribute of love and devotion.

Their deep love and concern for the welfare of their children, their abiding faith in their Lord, and the serving of those about them, were sterling traits of their character.

They builded upon a goodly foundation—Love, virtue, and honor. May the influence of their lives for good be an inspiration to many.

"We think of them fairing on, as dear
In the love of There, as the love of Here;
Think of them still as the same, I say,
They are not dead—they are just away."
By Their Children.

JOHN JACOB SWINGLE

John Jacob Swingle was born August 13, 1834. He was only four years old when his father died. On June 22, 1862 he was married to Elizabeth Catherine Baughman, who passed away in Zanesville August 1, 1912. Mr. Swingle was a farmer, a modest, unassuming, affectionate man. He began his married life in a house on the homestead which his father had owned. Later they moved to Stovertown, and thence to Linden Ave. in Zanesville. After his wife's death his daughter Harriet kept house for him for a while, then he broke up housekeeping and stayed with different ones of his children, passing away at the home of his daughter Anna (Mrs. Studer), at Pittsburgh, on April 12, 1920. The funeral was held at the home of his son Samuel in Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Swingle were the parents of the following children: Maggie Florence, Lucretia Frances, Harriet Elzina, Samuel Sherman, Jesse T., Rosella May, Anna Maria, Franklin Herman. Minnie Alice.

Maggie Florence was born July 10, 1865, in Brushcreek Township, and married to William B. Johnson, of Fredericks-

burg, O., on July 6, 1890. They lived in Zanesville, where Mr. Johnson died, and where their two children, Isabel and Russell were born. Mrs. Johnson moved to Akron, after her husband's death, and resides on Roselawn Avenue.

Isabel Gertrude was born Nov. 15, 1893, in Zanesville, O., and was educated in the High school at Zanesville. She married Frank LeMaster, Sept. 16, 1913, at Zanesville. They now reside at Akron, O., and have two children: Margaret Elizabeth, born Sept. 28, 1914, at Zanesville, and Julia Frances, born May 13, 1917, at Akron. Margaret is in training to be a musician.

Edgar Russell was born April 3, 1901, at Zanesville, O., educated in Zanesville High school, and Canton Actual Business College. He was united in marriage with Cornelia Elizabeth Ricketts, of Zanesville, Jan. 19, 1923. They reside in Akron.

Lucretia Frances Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, and was married to Frederick Karl Wietzel, of Zanesville, connected with the Encaustic Tile Co. They reside on Linden Avenue, and are the parents of the following children: Karl F., Frederic Edward, Verna Lucretia, and Lewis Arthur.

Karl F. was born in Zanesville, Nov. 25, 1886. He received his education in Zanesville High school, and was apprenticed to Tailor's Trade in 1902, finishing in 1906. He removed to Chattanooga, Tenn. in 1908, and there in 1911 formed a partnership with Oscar Ekdahl, under the firm name, Wietzel and Ekdahl, Merchant Tailors. This is now the finest business of its kind in Chattanooga. Karl was fond of athletics, and in younger days played with professional baseball teams, and well known football elevens. He was married February 25, 1909, at Zanesville, to Mary Ethel Snyder, who died April 10, 1915, leaving two children: Karl Frederic, born in Chattanooga, May 28, 1912, and Mary Elizabeth, born March 29, 1915. These children are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wietzel, in Zanesville. Karl married again July 16, 1916, Mrs. Stella Smith Ball, who had one child, Muirtelle Ball. To them has been born two children: Martha Lucretia, on February 12, 1922, and Karlyn Francis, on April 13, 1924.

Mr. Wietzel was a leader in organizing the Ev. Lutheran Church of the Ascension, in Chattanooga, in 1911, with only thirteen charter members. The congregation now has 125 members, and owns a valuable church property. Mr. Wietzel has been a member of its Council, and Secretary since its organization, and is a trustee for life. He pays the following tribute to his parents: "I have had the finest mother in the world, and the most wonderful father!"

Frederick Edward Wietzel was born February 1, 1888, in Zanesville, and is a graduate of the local High school, and of Meredith Business College, and is a valued employee of the American Encaustic Tile Co. of Zanesville. He married Bessie Jane Devolld, Dec. 24, 1908, and they have four sons: Robert Arthur, Merrel Emil, John Devolld, and the baby.

Verna Lucretia was born Sept. 1, 1889, graduated from the Westview Grammar school, Zanesville, and on Oct. 6, 1909 was married to Harry C. Burton. To this union was born two daughters: Dorothy Elizabeth, and Virginia Grace.

Lewis Arthur was born August 2, 1894, at Zanesville. He graduated from Westview School in 1908; from Zanesville High school in 1912; Meredith Business College in 1913. He taught in Meredith College one year, and was connected with the Times Recorder Co., Zanesville, O. until his enlistment in the U. S. Army in 1918. Served as Personnell Sergeant 309th Engineers, until after his return from overseas, and received honorable discharge July 14, 1919. He then secured a position with the George K. Brown Co. at Chattanooga, Tenn., as secretary and treasurer of the Corporation, and is also a director in the firm. He also emphasizes his connection with the Ev. Lutheran Church.

Harriet Elzina Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, began her education in the rural schools, and is a graduate of Meredith Business College, Zanesville, O. She has also taken a course in the International Correspondence school, of Scranton, Pa. She has not married, but holds a business position, and she

and her niece, Faith Kennedy, live together on Larzalere Ave. in Zanesville.

Samuel Sherman Swingle was born November 1, 1868, in Brushcreek Township. He is a graduate of Business College, learned the carpenter trade with Mr. Wietzel and is now a successful Contractor in Zanesville. He was married to Lizzie B. McConnell, who is also a descendant of George Swingle, the Pioneer, on Dec. 22, 1899. They have one son, Chauncey, who is in his last year at O. S. U., and expects to teach. He is also a carpenter, and has been in business with his father. At the age of thirteen he received first prize in a County essay contest, and in 1923 was one of three members of his class at the O. S. U. to be elected to Pi Mu Epsilon, an honorary Mathematical Fraternity.

Samuel Swingle is the vice president of our Swingle Association, and therefore a member of the Executive committee. They live at 245 Yale Ave., Zanesville, O.

Jesse T. Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, May 24, 1873. He married Lulu C. McClelland, of Chandlersville. They first lived in Zanesville, but moved to Canton, O. where Mrs. Swingle died Oct. 6, 1917, after a brief illness of heart trouble. Their children are Donald and Jesse Hubert, of Canton, and Delmer Strait, of Zanesville. Mr. Swingle returned to Zanesville after his wife's death, and in Oct., 1924 married Myrtle Kirkendall Davis. Mr. Swingle is a carpenter, contractor and builder, and lives on Newark Road, near Zanesville.

Rosella May Swingle was born Jan. 7, 1875. She married Charles F. Staker, a farmer, in April, 1901. They live on R. F. D. 6, Zanesville. There are five children:

Mary Elizabeth Staker was born Feb. 6, 1902, and married Ray F. Barnes March 5, 1923, and lives on Route 2, Mansfield, O.

Lois Mildred Staker was born Jan. 20, 1904, married Raymond Knapp, June 11, 1923, and lives on Wayne Ave., Zanesville.

An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staker on Feb. 17, 1906, and died Feb. 21, 1906.

Kenneth Charles was born Dec. 11, 1908.

Frances May was born March 7, 1910.

Robert Franklin was born June 20, 1912.

Anna Maria Swingle was born March 4, 1876, and united with the Lutheran Church at Stovertown in 1892. She attended the public schools, and Normal school, and taught three years in Muskingum County. She married Milton E. Studer, of Coshocton, in 1900. He is also a Lutheran, and both are active in their church work in Pittsburgh, where they reside. Mrs. Studer is Statistical secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of Central Conference, Pittsburgh Synod, and also historian of Pittsburgh Lutheran Women's League.

They have one daughter, Helen Marie, born Oct. 31, 1902, in Pittsburgh. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1916. She is specializing in Library and Kindergarten work in the University of Pittsburgh, and is business manager of School Year Book; Reader for the Girls' Glee Club; is in the Y. W. C. A. and the Lutheran Students' Club, and active in all local church organizations, with an ambition to be a Missionary.

Franklin Herman, youngest son of J. J. and Elizabeth Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O., in 1878; was married to Anna Marie Zankl June 10, 1908. Both are members of St. John's Lutheran church of Zanesville. Frank is a carpenter and contractor. They live on Larzalere Ave. in Zanesville, and have three children: Herman Rudolph, Alvin Jacob, and Alice Elizabeth.

Herman Rudolph was born August 9, 1909, at Zanesville. United with the Lutheran church at the early age of twelve. He is a student in High school.

Alvin Jacob was born Sept. 15, 1911, at Zanesville. He also united with the Lutheran church at the age of twelve. He is in Junior High school.

Alice Elizabeth was born at Ashville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1914. Alice is in Garfield school in Zanesville.

Minnie Alice Swingle, youngest child of J. J. and Elizabeth Swingle, was born in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O., Jan. 28, 1881, and on Nov. 19, 1902 was married to Carvul D. Kennedy. They had one child, Evelyn Faith. Minnie passed away on April 19, 1913, after a short illness of acute peritonitis.

The daughter, Evelyn Faith was born June 15, 1904, at Moorefield, O. She is a graduate of Zanesville High school, class of 1922, and of Zanesville Normal, 1923. She resides with her aunt Harriet on Larzalere Ave., Zanesville, and is a teacher in the Zanesville Public Schools.

WILLIAM SWINGLE

William Swingle was born December 6, 1793, the fourth son of the Pioneer. March 28, 1820 he married Susanna Pletcher, who was born Dec. 28, 1802. In 1820 they entered a tract of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Brushcreek Township, on what is now known as Virginia Ridge. They built a cabin, and in this rude hut they made their home, cleared the forest, and raised their first crops with no neighbors nearer than two miles. In 1833, desiring a better abode, they built a fine brick dwelling. The brick was burned in a kiln near the building, from clay near by. This ancient residence is still standing, well preserved, a monument to their energy and indomitable will. It is now occupied by a grandson, A. E. Swingle.

Wolves and bears were plentiful, and deer were wont to pasture off their crops. One evening Mr. Swingle heard the deer, and though it was too dark to see them he discharged his trusty rifle at them, and the next morning when he went to investigate he found two dead deer, both killed by the one shot. With this rifle he also killed a big bear that had visited the farm of his neighbor, James Berry, and killed a hog, but was driven away. Leaving the hog lie, Mr. Berry had Mr. Swingle and another neighbor come with their rifles. Bruin did not appear the first night, but the next evening he came back for his supper. The first shots had to be made in the dark, and wounded the bear, but did not kill him. When lights were lit Mr. Swingle shot him through the brain. I. C. Swingle still had this rifle in his possession when this was written, and prized it highly as a relic.

When Mrs. Swingle was a young matron of only eighteen she had to carry water from a spring in the forest, several rods from the dwelling. One day when she started to this spring for water she saw a large bear there, on the same mission. She returned to the house and waited till Bruin had slaked his thirst and retired to the depths of the forest. Many a day she

was alone in their cabin, with only a blanket hung up for a door, and could hear the wolves howling in the forest. Today, a century later, we enjoy the fruits of the labors of those old Pioneers, who opened the way for future prosperity.

Mr. Swingle was always interested in education. There being no free schools at that time, he would always canvass the neighborhood to secure enough scholars for a subscription school. They usually had school during three winter months. The first school houses were cabins with clapboard roofs, held down by weight poles. The door had a wooden latch inside, and a latch string hanging outside. The windows had greased paper for panes, and some mornings when the teacher arrived he found the panes gone. The dogs had eaten the greased paper! There were puncheon floors pinned down on log sleepers. The seats were slabs with wooden pins for legs. No desks and no blackboards. Compare the opportunities of the present! Mr. I. C. Swingle, who contributed the above sketch, asks: "Do we appreciate the blessings which our pioneers never enjoyed?"

The school on Virginia Ridge was built about 1822, on William Swingle's farm, near where the present building stands. It was something like the first school in the township, a rude structure, with chimney outside, and big fire-place inside. Mr. Swingle was not satisfied until all his children had secured an education. All of his sons became teachers, and were a credit to the profession, respected citizens, always foremost in all that made for progress. In politics, William Swingle was a Republican from the birth of the party in 1856. He was too old to go to the Civil War, but lent his money to the Government.

He was a firm believer in the doctrines of the Ev. Lutheran church, interested in its welfare, and one of its most liberal contributors, being an Elder during all of his adult life. When the final summons came, he died in the full triumph of the Christian faith, March 14, 1876. Mrs. Swingle died in November, 1891. They were the parents of nine children: Helena; Diana; Solomon; Susanna; Henry; William; David; Benjamin; and Cornelius.

HELENA SWINGLE

Helena Swingle was born May 3, 1822, married Isaac Cohagen, August 11, 1840, and died Sept. 6, 1842, and is buried in the old Swingle Cemetery.

DIANA SWINGLE

Diana Swingle was born Sept. 23, 1823. She may not have possessed the beauty and symmetry of the goddess, but she did possess a goodness of heart, and a beauty of character which endeared her to all.

“When God the best gift would impart,
Outweighing every other,
He moved the gates of Heaven apart,
And gave to earth—a mother!”

She was an adept in all the housekeeping arts of those strenuous times. Jan. 16, 1844 she was united in marriage to William Deitrick. They went to housekeeping in a log cabin on the farm where her grandson, Raymond Deitrick now resides. As they became prosperous their acreage grew to number four hundred. Later they built a large frame house, one of the first in this section. Their home was noted for its beautiful surroundings, and guests were always welcome, for Diana was a real home maker; friendly to her neighbors, loving and sacrificing for her family. She was not spared long to her family, passing away October 17, 1865. A consistent member of the Ev. Lutheran church, she “walked with God, and God took her.” She had seven children, of whom two, Helena J., and Cecelia A. died in infancy. The others are Mary S.; Cordelia E.; Lincoln S.; Seward B.; and Charles C.

Mary Susan was married to Louis Charles Burckholter, but lived only a few years, leaving an infant daughter, Nellie Cordelia, born Jan. 12, 1870, at McConnellsville, O. She has

resided in Ohio, California, Tennessee, and is now in San Antonio, Texas. She was married July 3, 1894, to Ulysses S. Messick, and has two children: Walter William and Carrie Marie.

Walter William was born Dec. 17, 1895; graduated from High School at seventeen; being valedictorian of his class. His father died when he was eighteen, and he had to shoulder the responsibilities of the farm. He served his country in the Motor Transport Co. in the World War, and was discharged April 1, 1919. He married Anna Belle Hamilton, Oct. 5, 1922, and is a market gardener near Hixson, Tennessee.

Carrie Marie was born March 21, 1902. She was valedictorian of her class, both in Grammar and High School; won the Springfield Medal for best deportment, scholarship, and attendance, and won the medal in the Hamilton County Oratorical Contest at Tyner, Tenn., when only fifteen. She won first prize in breadmaking, sewing, and canning. She held a four year scholarship in University of Chattanooga, and attended two years; went to Asbury College, Ky. one year, receiving the A. B. degree there. She taught mathematics at Ooltewah Tenn. High School, then went to University of Tenn., at Knoxville, and graduated in June 1923, with a B. A. degree, and is now teaching Science in San Antonio, Texas.

Cordelia E. Deitrick married Joseph Daw. Both are now deceased. There were five children: William, who died in infancy; Diana M.; Nellie V.; Charles W.; and Seward E.

Diana M. (Anna) was born Jan. 27, 1871. She was educated in the public schools, also took a Normal course at Ada, O., and was one of Muskingum County's successful teachers. She passed away in May, 1906.

Nellie V. was born August 12, 1878, and educated in the public schools of Ohio, in which she also taught three years.

She also taught public school in Florida. She was married to Walter H. Pletcher May 2, 1900. They resided for a while in Ohio, but later spent five years in the West, and one in the South, but now reside on a farm near Philo, O. Their children are: Margaret Louise, born July 29, 1909, and is in Philo High school; Joseph Walter, born Sept. 4, 1918.

Charles W. Daw, born Oct. 4, 1880, had a public school education, but after his father's death took charge of the home farm. He was one of Nature's noblemen, who passed away Jan. 1, 1902, in his early manhood.

Seward E. Daw, born March 20, 1886, and graduated from Muskingum College, New Concord, O. He also took a course at Chicago University. He is now Superintendent of Wellsville, O. schools. He married Bessie Waxler in March, 1906. They have three children: Stanford S., born February 17, 1907, now ready to enter Carnegie University; Ina M., born June 17, 1909, now a High school student; and Joseph W., born Feb. 26, 1913.

George Solomon Lincoln Deitrick was born in Sept., 1860. He married Emma C. Eppley, in 1883, and departed this life in 1913. They had nine children: Clara, Alta, Raymond, Anna, Lulu, Walden, Lewis, Ada, and Florence.

Clara, born in 1884, married Arthur Harsch, in 1913, and has two children: Paul, born in 1919; and Florence Marie in 1921.

Alta was born in Oct., 1886, and married Earl Morgan in 1912, in which year she also passed away.

Raymond was born in Sept., 1888, and married Naomi May Jones in Oct., 1914. Their children are: Ona Marie, born in Nov., 1915; Raymond Ira, born in Feb., 1916, and also died in Feb., 1916; Normand Alexander, born in Jan., 1918; and George Edward, born in August, 1921. Mr. Raymond Deitrick served overseas in the World War seven months.

Anna, born in 1890, married Fred Jones in 1912. They have five children: Carl, Clara, Ruby, Margaret, and Mary.

Lulu was born in 1896.

Walden was born in 1898. He was enlisted for service in the World War. He married Florence Roberts in June, 1924.

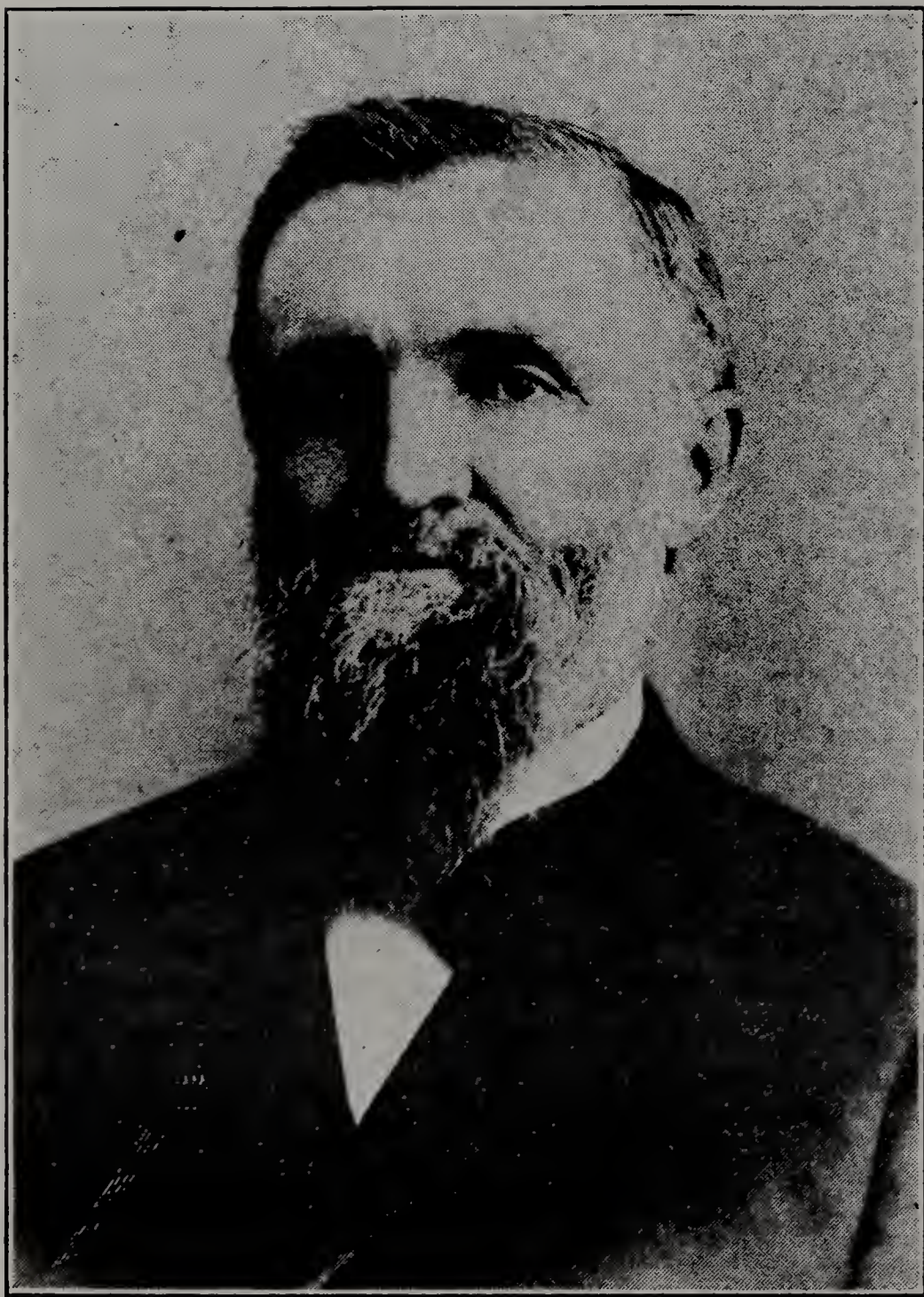
Lewis was born in March, 1901.

Ada was born in May, 1904.

Florence was born in Sept., 1906.

Seward B. Deitrick, born Jan. 5, 1863, and married Caddie Winchel in Nov., 1890. He is a Stationery Engineer, living in Akron, O., and has five children: Edward, Fred, Pansy, Garnet and Forrest, all of whom are married.

Charles C. Deitrick, born March 9, 1865, is a farmer in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O., and is unmarried.



Portrait of Solomon L. Swingle

SOLOMON LUTHER SWINGLE

Solomon Luther Swingle, third child, and eldest son of William Swingle, Sr., was born on Virginia Ridge, Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O., July 25, 1825. His early life was passed on the farm, in the peaceful pursuits of agriculture, bee-culture and stock raising. On one occasion he drove a team of four horses too near the bee-hives. Soon the bees came out, stinging him and the horses, which began to rear and plunge. Help arrived and the horses were cut loose from their harness, to escape and roll on the ground. This was a lesson painfully learned.

In the winter Solomon attended the subscription schools of that period, and fitted himself to teach. A college graduate passed one winter in his father's home, and Solomon gained from him a knowledge of Algebra, Physics and Philosophy. This was a rare advantage in those days. He taught school successfully for eighteen consecutive years. His first school of three months he taught for \$45.00 and boarded himself. In after years some who had once been his pupils told him how his enthusiasm and personal influence had made their lives brighter and better.

On August 28, 1856 he married Lucy Reed Gibson, born Sept. 2, 1832. Her father was "the village blacksmith" at Stov-ertown, and an ardent Democrat. An equally ardent Republican son-in-law was not always warmly welcomed!

The young couple settled on the old homestead where the Pioneer grandfather, George Swingle, had dwelt in the first log cabin. In a log house on that historic farm did they set up their "Lares and Penates". In addition to teaching in the winter season the husband devoted his attention to general farming and stock raising, carrying out advanced ideas of agriculture, and improving his methods each year. Prosperity smiled upon him, he built a more pretentious home, and was respected for his sterling worth. He attended to his civic duties faithfully, kept in touch with public affairs, but put Country above Party.

He and his wife were devoted church members, at St. John's

Lutheran church, Stovertown, O. In early manhood he was Secretary of the congregation, later the treasurer, and for years Superintendent of the Sunday School. He and his brother Henry were officers in the church together, and members of the finance and building committees when the present edifice was built in 1878, and spent many days hauling material from Zanesville. Both now sleep in God's Acre which adjoins the church to which they gave time, labor and money in unstinted measure.

Mr. Swingle gave his children the advantages of a good education, both secularly and religiously. The close of his earthly affairs came to him on March 22, 1899, and to Mrs. Swingle on May 20, 1901. To them were given eight children. Two died in infancy, unnamed, and one, Willie Sherman lived less than three months. The others are Rose Anna Florence, Emma Jane, Francis Edwin, Lewis Henry, and Nora Ellen.

Rose Anna Florence Swingle was born in the old Swingle homestead July 23, 1860. Educated in music under special teachers, she was organist in her church, St. John's Ev. Lutheran, at Stovertown, and taught in the Sunday School. She was married to Charles Albert Fye, a shoe merchant of Zanesville, on April 28, 1881. Mr. Fye died Jan. 22, 1909. Their daughter, Edna Mae was born March 12, 1882. She was a member of the Lutheran church in Zanesville, a graduate of the Zanesville High school, class of 1900, and had a musical education. She passed away November 22, 1901.

Emma Jane Swingle was born in the old homestead, Oct. 4, 1862. In addition to her school education she was educated in music, and was organist at St. John's for several years. She married Lyman D. Price, manager of Price Implement Co., Zanesville. A daughter and son were born of this union. The daughter, Mae Estelle, is the wife of Clarence C. Moore, Columbus, O. Mae graduated from Zanesville High school in 1910, and also has a musical education. She has a daughter, Betty Eloise.

The son, Frank Albert, completed the grammar grades, and one year of High School in Zanesville. He married Irma Mae Heinle, and they reside in Zanesville. Frank deals in used cars, owns his own garage, and splendidly arranged home. He is one of the best practical automobile engineers in Zanesville, acquiring his skill by tearing down and building up. A few dollars lost in experiments brought in many more in the knowledge thus gained, making him an expert in the business. He and Mrs. Price had a son, Robert Heinle, who died March 18, 1925.



Portrait of Francis Edwin Swingle

Francis Edwin Swingle was born January 16, 1866, in the old Swingle homestead. On this historic farm Frank, as he was familiarly called, grew up and attended the public school. Then he graduated from the Zanesville High School, completing the four year's course in three years. His father sent him to Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., and here he showed the Swingle ability by standing at the head of his class, and receiving the degree of A. B. The faculty chose him to deliver the valedictory. All this time he was preparing to do one thing — teach school, as his father and uncles had done.

Because in boyhood days he had been given a "thorn in the flesh" to bear through life, it was necessary for him to win his way, not by manual, but by mental labor. So, for twenty-nine years hundreds of boys and girls have been his pupils. For two years he taught the country school at Elmville, named for the old Elm tree made famous by the poem of Emma F. Swingle. For two years he was principal of the High School at Nanticoke, Pa., and twenty-five years have been spent in the High School of Zanesville, O., where for five years he taught Latin and Greek, and was for twelve years Assistant Principal. For three years the Principal, and lastly Principal of the Normal department, and Assistant Principal of the High School.

He is a staunch adherent of the Lutheran Church, becoming a member at twelve years of age, in Stovertown, later transferred to Zanesville, and for about thirty years has been a teacher in Sunday School, preferring that to being Superintendent.

Prof. F. E. Swingle is one of the efficient members of our Committee on Swingle History, who has thoroughly done his work.

It becomes the sad duty of the author to write "Finis" to this sketch of one so useful, and so highly respected. Because of ill health he resigned his positions in the school in June 1924. He was praised as one of its most successful teachers, and a past master of his subjects. During the World War he did volunteer clerical work, without compensation, for the love of his country.

He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Rosa Fye, Greenwood

Ave., Zanesville, O. and there on June 2, 1925, he "entered into Rest".

Lewis Henry Swingle, born Sept. 19, 1868, in the old homestead, taught school for a number of years. On May 31, 1906, he married Annette Coplin. They reside in the old Pioneer home. Lewis has in his possession a sheepskin deed from James Madison, President of the U. S. given to Baltzer Deitrich, as assignee of Nicholas Teterock, (as the name was then spelled) April 22, 1815. Baltzer Deitrich and Sarah, his wife, deeded it to George Swingle May 31, 1816, consideration \$1000. As our history shows that they arrived on this farm in 1810, it would seem that they did not acquire full legal possession at once. In 1825 George Swingle gave a conditional deed, or mortgage, to Buckingham, Sturges & Co. for a little over \$1500. Jan. 27, 1837, six years before his death, George Swingle and Mary Magdalene deeded the farm to their son William, because of financial difficulties, and he gave them a life lease on it.

Lewis H. Swingle, the present owner, is the grandson of William Swingle, and great-grandson of George, the Pioneer, and has all these documents in his possession. He has been instrumental in helping to procure material for this history. He and Mrs. Swingle had six children: Solomon Luther; Mary Eleanor; Elizabeth Coplin; Lucy Louise; Jacob Henry; and Ruth Esther. Solomon, Mary and Elizabeth are in the Zanesville High School, and three are making good in the school at Elmville.

Nora Ellen Swingle was born Oct. 19, 1870, at the old Swingle home in Brushcreek. She married Dr. Granville B. Trout and now resides at Zanesville. After receiving her public school education she had one year in the Putnam Seminary, which no longer exists, the building having been changed into an "Old Ladies Home". Dr. and Mrs. Trout have one daughter, Lucy Swingle Trout, born at Duncan Falls, July 4, 1907. She is a senior in Zanesville High School, and is a student in music.

SUSANNA SWINGLE

Susanna Alice Swingle was born Dec. 8, 1829, and was married to Solomon Sturgis Baughman March 27, 1851. They moved in a log house on the 160 acre farm, given him by his father, Christian Baughman, and lived there until November, 1860, when they moved into a new frame house on top of the hill. Mr. Baughman, born June 14, 1827, was a successful farmer, and though he received only the usual meager schooling of the times he kept himself well posted by reading. He died Feb. 23, 1907. Susanna Swingle Baughman died Feb. 3, 1913. They were the parents of seven children, three of whom died in infancy. The others are William, Solomon, Rosella, and Florence.

William Washington Baughman was born near Stovertown, Sept. 9, 1854. He married Mary I. Showers August 7, 1879. He is a farmer, they reside on Ferncliff farm, three miles west of Philo. Having no children they adopted a daughter, Florence May Ross, at the age of two and a half years.

Solomon Luther Baughman was born August 4, 1859. He was educated in the common schools, and received a certificate to teach, but never taught. He married Louisa Eicher Oct. 9, 1884. Her birth date was Aug. 10, 1865. They began married life on the farm where Mr. Baughman was born, building new buildings on land his father gave him. In 1898 he opened a general store and Post Office at Stovertown, and moved there in 1899, but returned to the farm in 1904. Here in 1911 they moved in the house with his widowed mother, and after her death bought property on Wayne Ave. Zanesville, just a week after the big flood of 1913. To this place they moved on Sept. 30, 1913. He was City Weighmaster, tending the Eighth Street scales from Sept. 1916, till May 1922, but has now retired. Their children are five in number: Chester, Herbert, Esther, Blanche and William.

Chester Eicher Baughman, born March 17, 1886, is a successful farmer and dairyman on the old homestead. On August 6, 1913 he married Katie Lee McConnell, and they have a daughter, Alice Louise, born Nov. 4, 1918.

Herbert Luther Baughman was born March 19, 1888, and died August 8, 1888.

Rosa Esther Baughman, born Nov. 15, 1891, has been a successful saleslady at the Sturtevant store in Zanesville for more than nine years, and is also active in all departments of Lutheran church work. She married Roy E. Stroup, of Shelby, O., Oct. 15, 1924. He is also a great church worker. His secular employment is in the office of the Tube Mills.

Blanche Corinne Baughman, born September 3, 1894, was married Oct. 14, 1914, to Elden E. Winn, and has three children: Earle Bennett, born Nov. 23, 1918; Opal Marie, born Sept. 18, 1920; and Virginia May, August 17, 1923.

William Christian Baughman, born January 14, 1897, has been a traveling salesman for nine years, in the East, previous to Sept. 1920, since when he has been on the Pacific Coast, representing New York Manufacturing establishments.

Rosella Alice Baughman was born Jan. 1, 1863. She was not very strong, but attended school, and the Sunday school and services of the Lutheran Church at Stovertown, (of which she was a member), as long as she was able. In August 1888, she went to the Sheppard Sanitarium near Columbus, for treatment, and remained until May 1889, but did not improve, and was brought home. On June 14, 1890, she fell asleep as her mother sang "Jesus can make a dying bed as soft as downy pillows are".

Florence A. Baughman, born Oct. 25, 1868, near Stovertown. Besides her rural school education she took Home study courses in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. In 1890, her beloved pastor, Rev. Franklin Richards, took her, when threatened with blindness, to Philadelphia, where the Oculist, Philip

Keyser, successfully treated her, and cured the trouble. She was married, April 6, 1892, to William U. Shank, of Lancaster, Pa. and they reside in Philadelphia. Mrs. Shank is a writer of ability, and pays tribute to her parents for "the bulwarks of religion, untouched by modern doubt". She is the mother of six children: Susanna Myrtle, Olive Marguerite, Ralph Vincent, Grace Winterburn, Bertha Christina, and Charles Luther.

Susanna Myrtle, born April 2, 1893, educated in Philadelphia High School, and University of Pennsylvania, has done much City Mission work. She married K. Edmund Hoffman. Her two children, Paul and Anna, died in infancy. She wrote and published much religious poetry. She died May 6, 1921.

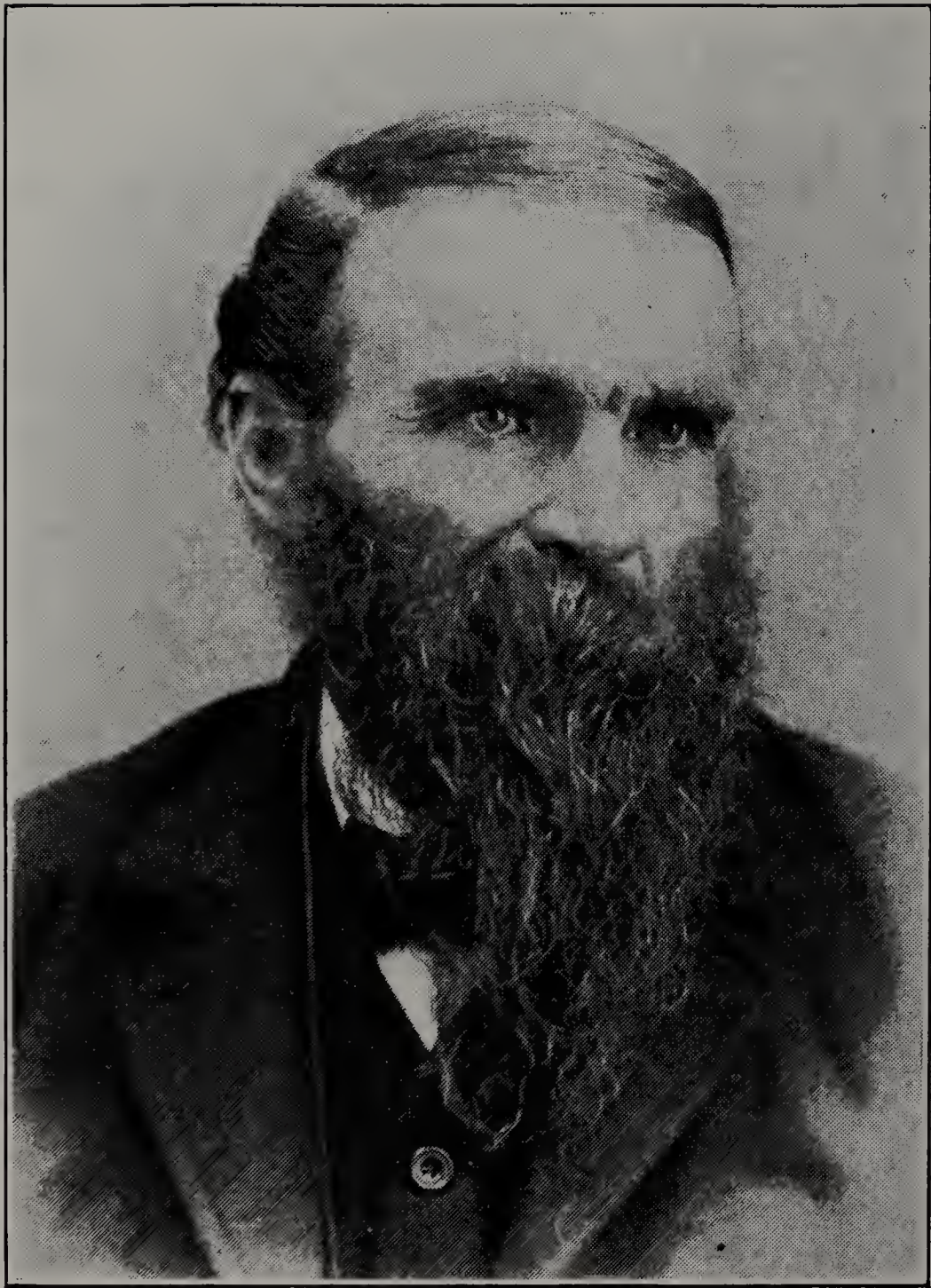
Olive Marguerite was born March 12, 1895, and died March 20, 1896.

Ralph Vincent, born July 25, 1897, graduated from Philadelphia High School, and won a free scholarship for the University of Pennsylvania. He had completed two years of this when he died, Sept. 6, 1917.

Grace Winterburn, born July 11, 1901, was educated in Philadelphia High School, and married Samuel Chiffens June 28, 1920. There are two children: Samuel William, born Oct. 14, 1921; and Esther Grace, born Feb 14, 1923.

Bertha Christina, born Sept. 22, 1905, has been educated in the Philadelphia High School, and Business College.

Charles Luther, born August 6, 1909, lost four years of school by sickness. but is now making good at Newton Academy.



Portrait of Henry G. Swingle

HENRY G. SWINGLE

Henry George Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., O., October 8, 1831. He received his education in the subscription schools of that day. He was granted a certificate to teach, and taught in the public schools for a number of years. As a citizen, he held offices in his township, and was a volunteer in the "hundred day service" in the Civil War, but allowed William Axline to go in his stead. He was married March 25, 1856, to Lydia Ann Baughman, and purchased a farm in Clay Township, about three miles east of Roseville, where they established a beautiful home.

Both were faithful and influential members of St. John's Lutheran church, at Stovertown, and the nine children were all dedicated to God in Holy Baptism, instructed in the Christian religion, and became active members of the church in which their father was still serving. He was an officer of the church, and a member of the Building Committee for the new church in 1878.

March 6, 1873, the wife and mother received the summons to come up higher. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church in which she loved to worship. Mr. Swingle, thinking his children needed a mother's care, took another helpmate in the person of Martha E. Deitrick, Oct. 14, 1873. She was also a member, and at one time organist of St. John's E. L. Church.

Under the efficient care of the father and foster mother the children grew to manhood and womanhood in the home, receiving their education in the public schools, and three of them received teacher's certificates.

Jan. 18, 1906, less than two years after the marriage of the last child, the Lord saw fit again to chasten the father by calling his devoted wife to her reward. For about eight months previous to this, Mr. and Mrs. Swingle had been making their home with his son Charles and family, who now continued to tenderly care for the aged parent in his declining years, until March 14, 1890, when he was summoned to join those gone before. The children are: Cecelia Ann; Laura Isabel; Lyman Clark; Mary

Susanna ; Charles Sherman ; Eldora May ; Caroline Adelia ; Jennie Elzina ; and Lizzie Helena.

Cecelia Ann Swingle was born July 8, 1857. She was married to William Swackhamer, a farmer, Dec. 25, 1876, and located on a farm near Roseville. To this union seven children were born, the eldest of whom died in infancy: Purl Lester, Charles Emerson, Orlando Clark, Leora Gertrude, Ada Elzina and Elmer Roy.

Purl Lester was born Nov. 20, 1884. He is a pumper in the oil fields. He married Edna Lorena Craig, Sept. 16, 1922. Their son, Ralph Edwin, was born June 28, 1923. They live at the paternal home.

Charles Emerson was born June 8, 1886. He married Zura Smith, Dec. 23, 1909, and resides in Newark, O., where he is employed in public works. They have no children.

Orlando Clark was born September 28, 1889. He is a farmer, near Stovertown. He married Verna May Gibson, Dec. 24, 1911, and they had three children: Marie Annetta, born Nov. 19, 1912; Paul Gibson, born Jan. 16, 1915; and Fern Evelyn, Oct. 16, 1918. The mother of these children died Sept. 26, 1923. In June 1924, Paul Gibson, the son, died from burns sustained when his clothing was ignited from an explosion of gunpowder near his home.

Leora Gertrude was born March 29, 1891, and first married Luke Smith. On May 7, 1916, she became the wife of Hallie Valentine, a coal miner. They live in Roseville. Their children are: Catharine Margarete, born April 24, 1917, and Anna May, born August 15, 1919.

Ada Elzina was born Oct. 19, 1893, and died Nov. 4, 1897.

Elmer Roy was born July 10, 1901, graduated from Roseville High School June 2, 1921, and is a student in Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Laura Isabelle Swingle was born Oct. 25, 1858, and married Ira William Ziegler, a farmer, near Roseville, on March 7, 1883.

They have six children: Henry, Edna, Edith, Mary, John, and Anna.

Henry Abram, born July 9, 1834, married Winifred Fauley April 28, 1912. One infant, deceased. Henry is a farmer.

Edna May, born August 27, 1885, and Edith Adele, born Oct. 21, 1886, are single.

Mary Isabelle, born February 1, 1892, a graduate of Roseville High School, taught for four years, and then married Alfred L. Mautz, April 8, 1917. They have two daughters, Violet Isabelle, and Lucy Elvena.

John William was born Dec. 3, 1894. He graduated from Roseville High School, class of 1914; from Thiel College in 1918; and from Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1922. He was ordained June 13, 1922, and is now Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Kildeer, N. Dakota. He is unmarried.

Ann Ruth was born April 26, 1898. She graduated from Roseville High School, 1918, and taught until June 29, 1924, when she married R. C. Mautz.

Lyman Clark Swingle was born May 25, 1860. For a while he taught school, but his occupation is now farming and stock-raising. March 22, 1882, he married Mary Eicher, and they reside in Brushcreek Township, near Stovertown. Their two sons are Harry Eicher, born August 25, 1894, deceased Sept. 15, 1918; and Lester F. Swingle, born Sept. 15, 1898.

Mary Susanna Swingle was born June 2, 1862, and married Jacob Deitrick, May 18, 1880. They established a nice home in Brushcreek Township, where Mr. Deitrick still resides with the youngest daughter and her family. Mary was called to meet her Saviour on Sept. 23, 1895. She had been a faithful member of the Lutheran Church at Stovertown. There were two daughters, Nellie Leoti and Leona May.

Nellie Leoti, born May 2, 1882, was married June 3, 1906, to Perle P. Baughman, in the church her mother loved. Mr.

Baughman is a carpenter, and they reside just east of Columbus, where they erected a nice residence. Their eight children are: Gladys Marie, Feb. 26, 1908; Robert Earle, Sept. 11, 1910; Clayton Elwood, March 7, 1912, deceased Sept. 28, 1923; Helen Margarete, Oct. 4, 1913; Paul Luther, May 19, 1915; Dorothy Vegene, July 23, 1917; Virginia May, May 15, 1920; and Frances Esther, Oct. 3, 1922.

Leona May was born Feb. 28, 1887, and on Dec. 15, 1915, married Herbert McGee. They are the parents of three children: Floyd Earle, born Feb. 27, 1917; Frederic Clifford, August 27, 1918; and Beulah Fay, April 7, 1921.

Charles Sherman Swingle was born April 14, 1864, and is a farmer, now residing in the paternal home near Roseville. His wife was Ida G. Combs. Their children are: Henry Guy, Leona May, George Roy, Grace Elzina, Earl Emerson, and Pearl Emmett. The two latter are twins, but Pearl is deceased. Henry Guy married Elizabeth Towning, and there are two children, Fern Vivian, born Jan. 23, 1921, and Ralph Emerson, born Dec. 11, 1922. Henry Guy Swingle was a soldier in the World War.

Eldora May Swingle was born Feb. 8, 1866. She was educated in the public schools, and taught in 1884. April 2, 1891, she was married to William H. Bishop, a teacher. They established their home on the old homestead of Mrs. Bishop's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baughman, in Newton Township. The residence, though erected by Mr. Baughman in 1835, is still in a good state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop had but one child, a son, Franklin Henry, born August 29, 1901, and on May 12, 1902, "he was not, for God took him." Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are both active members of the Lutheran Church at Stovertown, and Mrs. Bishop has been prominent in the Women's Conference Missionary Societies.

Caroline Adelia Swingle was born Dec. 1, 1867, and mar-

ried on May 9, 1893, to Alvah B. Showers. They reside on a farm near Cannelville. They have three children: Leslie Swingle, Hazel M. and Earl C.

Leslie has had a Business College course, and holds a position with the Ohio Power Co., near Canton, Ohio. As an ex-service man he has had a course in Engineering. He enlisted in the World War, July 25, 1918; was sergeant in the Field Remount Squadron, which left Hoboken in October, and from Liverpool, England, went to Havre, France. While in charge of a train-load of horses for Verdun, fourteen cars were overturned, but no member of the Squadron was killed. They spent six months in Germany. Honorably discharged, he returned home Nov. 14, 1919, having served sixteen months. In 1922 he enlisted in the Reserve Corps of Ohio, and is now enrolled in the Army School.

Earl is a graduate of Meredith Business College, and has a position with the Ohio Power Co. at Philo, Ohio.

Jennie Elzina Swingle was born Dec. 31, 1869, and was married April 6, 1904, to Dallas P. Rhinebarger, a farmer. Rev. Frank Richards, D. D., officiated at this and the weddings of all of Henry Swingle's nine children. Mr. and Mrs. Rhinebarger located in her father's old home. There was born to them a son, Floyd, Feb. 21, 1906, who died April 19, 1906. Mr. Rhinebarger died March 14, 1907. Mrs. Rhinebarger remained on the farm seven years, then sold it to her brother. Charles, purchased a home in Roseville, and has resided there since Oct., 1914. She is an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of that place, and a teacher in its Sunday School.

Lizzie Helen Swingle was born August 17, 1871, and married to Simeon Eppley, Feb. 28, 1894. They started a home on a garden farm four miles south of Zanesville, but in 1908, moved to a farm four miles north of Johnstown, Ohio. They missed the "home folks," but built up a beautiful home, where

their friends are always welcome. Three children have come to them. Vina Irene, born Sept. 26, 1896, was for a short time a teacher, but on August 15, 1917, married Paul Edison Grubb. Olive Catharine, born Nov. 20, 1899, had a business course at Bliss College, Columbus, Ohio, and has filled a good position at Zanesville. Walter Herman, born Jan. 3, 1908, is in High School at Croton, Ohio.



Family group of William W. Swingle

Seated: William W. Swingle and his wife, Adaline Swingle

Left to right: Louella, Orlando, Elizabeth, Howard, Everett, Grant,
Bertha, Marion, Burchard, Carrie

WILLIAM WASHINGTON SWINGLE

William Washington Swingle was born at the old homestead on Virginia Ridge, in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, on Oct. 19, 1833. His boyhood must have been about the same as that of the average American boy, for he related the following incident of life on his father's farm. One Sabbath morning the old folks, as usual, went to church, but left William and two younger brothers at home. When the parents were out of sight the boys broke into the apple bin, and ate till they could hold no more. But one conscientiously informed his parents, and as they believed in the good old rule, there was soreness in more ways than one, which made "Billie and Bennie" threaten the informer that they would "whip him today, or tomorrow, or next week!" Mr. Swingle also related the following, which our informant recommends to the young Swingles dreaming of love and matrimony. It had been rumored that one of the sons was about to take to himself a wife. Dame Gossip whispered that the lady possessed a surplus of temper, which caused the old folks to express misgivings. The young man sagely replied: "Oh, we will get along all right. I will always give her the last word!"

William Swingle, after leaving the country schools, went to school for a time at New Concord, and later attended Capital University, Columbus, and taught several years. He was of a quiet, peaceful disposition, always expressing great reverence for religious things. He was a good reader and clear thinker. He lived upon his farm adjoining the home farm all his life. He married Adaline Baumgardner, Oct. 19, 1857. Their children were twelve in number: Howard, Elizabeth, Louella, Grant, Everett, Carrie, Bertha, Marion, Waldo, Orlando, Burchard and Anna. Of these Waldo and Anna died in infancy.

William Swingle died July 4, 1905, and lies buried in the Stovertown graveyard. Mrs. Swingle is living at this writing, at the age of eighty-eight.

Howard W. Swingle was born Nov. 7, 1859, and on Dec. 20, 1881, he married Elizabeth Z. Boyd. They had nine children: Eva, Leota, Grace, Zella, Walter, Stanley, Louanna, Rollin and Hazel. Mrs. Swingle died June 5, 1918, having been a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran church at Zanesville. On Dec. 27, 1919, Mr. Swingle married Mrs. Katherine Williams, of Zanesville, where they now reside. For some time Mr. Swingle lived in Roseville, and worked for one of the numerous potteries of that place.

Eva Lulu, born Sept. 25, 1882, married James Thomas, March 9, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have two children: Thelma Elizabeth, born July 10, 1912, and Russel Swingle, born Oct. 13, 1918. Mrs. Thomas taught school in her youth.

Leota May, born June 8, 1885, married John Emil Kessler, August 29, 1907. Their children are: Carl Marion, born Nov. 18, 1908; Mildred Clare, born Jan. 1, 1910, and Gweldolyn May, born July 7, 1921.

Dora Grace, born Dec. 28, 1886, married Charles Thomas, April 15, 1913. Their children are: Beatrice Fay, born Sept. 24, 1913; Virginia May, born March 18, 1915; Charles Howard, born June 18, 1918.

Zella Blanche, born Sept. 24, 1888, married Roy M. Smith, Feb. 7, 1909. Their children are: Gerald Lee, born Sept. 16, 1909, and died Oct. 10, 1911; Beulah Marie, born July 3, 1912; and Doris Louise, born May 31, 1920.

Walter Scott, born Jan. 9, 1891, married Ada Maxwell, April 22, 1916. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth, born June 8, 1921; Paul Richard, born Jan. 5, 1924; Walter Leroy, born Dec. 26, 1922.

Stanley Howard, born Jan. 10, 1893, married Virginia DeVaughn in Jan., 1916. Their children are: Stanley Richard, born Dec. 31, 1916; Howard Franklin, born Jan. 17, 1918; Betty Ellen, born Sept. 24, 1922.

Luanna Fay, born August 18, 1895, married Carl R. Dozer, Dec. 29, 1917. Their children are: Carl Gene, born Nov. 22, 1919; Elizabeth Ann, born in Feb., 1921; Lois Fay, born in April, 1923, and Bonna Lee, born in 1925.

Rollin Emerson, born Feb. 7, 1898, married Kathryn Lucile Shelton, Feb. 13, 1918. Their children are: Robert Shelton, born April 10, 1919; Edith Vivian, born Sept. 25, 1922.

Hazel Irene, born Jan. 17, 1901, married Dewey Hall, Sept. 7, 1918. Their children are: Robert Dewey, born Dec. 7, 1920; Eleanor Elizabeth, born Feb. 10, 1923.

Elizabeth Susanna Swingle was born May 3, 1861, and married John Edmund Greene, April 3, 1890. They live on West Sixth Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Their children are: William N., Joseph B., Ina M., Ralph E., and Ruth.

William N. is chief clerk of Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Dayton, Ohio. The following are the children of William N. and Emma Greene: Lois Carroll and Ruth Elizabeth.

Joseph B. served in the World War in Coast Artillery, Ft. Moultrie, Ga.

Ina M. is Secretary of the Columbus Woman's Association of Commerce.

Ralph E. served in the World War, in France, in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Ruth married Eugene Bauman, Lakewood, Ohio.

Louella Matilda Swingle was born Sept. 6, 1862, and is unmarried, living with her aged mother and a single brother, and taking pride in her flock of Brown Leghorn chickens.

Ulysses Grant Swingle, born in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio., Nov. 28, 1863, was educated at the old "Virginia Ridge" school house, taught school four years, and later finished a two-year course in Agriculture at Ohio State University, working to pay his way. On August 17, 1896, he married Alice L. McCartney, of Columbus. Mrs. Swingle had finished a two-year course at Ohio Wesleyan University. She is such a woman as is praised in the 31st chapter of Proverbs.

Mr. Swingle is now engaged in growing greenhouse vegetables at Columbus. But he considers his best crop his five sons: Arthur, Paul, Homer, Millard and Roger. In religion the family are Lutheran and Methodist. In politics, independent.

U. G. Swingle has been President of the Swingle Association since the Third reunion, held in 1920, and as such has efficiently looked after the business part of this publication.

Arthur Drummond Swingle, born at Columbus, August 8, 1897. He was educated at South High School, Columbus, and later graduated as Bachelor of Agriculture at Ohio State University. He is now growing hot house vegetables at Columbus.

Paul McCartney was born June 30, 1899, at Columbus. He graduated at South High School and later in Civil Engineering, with B. S. degree at O. S. U. He was instructor in mathematics for one year at the University of Colorado, in Boulder.

He then returned for further study at Ohio State University, where he will graduate in the fall of 1925 with the degree of Doctor of Science. He expects to continue in the profession of teaching.

Homer Scott was born at Columbus, July 29, 1902. He graduated from South High School, and finished the course in Entomology with B. S. degree at O. S. U. in 1924. He took a post-graduate course in Entomology, at O. S. U., graduating in April, 1925. He immediately secured a position with the Department of Agriculture at Washington. He was sent to the famous peach growing section of Fort Valley, Georgia, to fight the insects and other pests that prey upon the orchards of that section of Uncle Sam's domain.

Millard Curtis was born at Columbus, July 26, 1905. He graduated at South High School, Columbus, in June, 1923, and is now a Freshman in "Arts" at O. S. U.

Roger Ulysses was born at Columbus, May 1, 1909, and is a Freshman at South High School, Columbus.

Edward Everett Swingle was born Sept. 6, 1865, in Brush-creek Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio. He was educated at

“Virginia Ridge,” and also at the University at Lebanon, Ohio. He taught school for three years in Muskingum Co., Ohio, then migrated to Tennessee, locating at Hixson, near Chattanooga, where he is engaged in fruit and truck growing. On March 7, 1894, he married Sarah E. Rogers, of Hamilton Co., Tennessee, whose father was a Union soldier. To these were born nine children: John William, Luella May, Sarah Adaline, Edward Harold, Ralph Emerson, Donald Roger, Ruth Christina, Theodore Marven, and Homer Dale.

John William was born May 19, 1895, graduated from high school in 1913, and attended U. of Tenn., 1914-15. He volunteered in the World War, August 31, 1917; service in 81st Field Artillery; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Aug. 3, 1918; discharged April 9, 1919, and is now in the Railway Mail service. He married Millie B. Brown, June 23, 1917.

Louella May, born March 1, 1898, graduated from high school, April 26, 1917; took two years in State Normal at Johnson City, Tenn., and received a life certificate for teaching in the public schools of Tennessee. She was married to Robert L. Hixson, Dec. 23, 1920.

Sarah Adaline, born Feb. 5, 1900, graduated from high school in 1919. She took a business course at the Edmonson Business College, at Chattanooga. She was married to J. O. Riddel on Feb. 23, 1922.

Edward Harold, born Nov. 25, 1902, graduated from high school in 1923, and has had one year in agriculture at Johnson City, and expects to take three more years at U. of Tenn.

Ralph Emerson, born July 10, 1904, graduated from high school in 1924, and is planning to take four years in agriculture at U. of Tenn.

Donald Roger, born Dec. 30, 1906, graduated from high school in 1924. He took highest honors, having made an average grade of 96 for the four years. He expects to take a university course in electric engineering.

Ruth Christina, born June 28, 19____, is now in the third year in high school, and plans to take a domestic science course in college or university.

Theodore Marvin, born March 3, 1914, is in Fourth grade Grammar school.

Homer Wendel, born Nov. 5, 1916, is in Third grade school.

Carrie Amelia Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio, April 5, 1867. She attended Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio; Scio College, Scio, Ohio, and later took a Normal course at O. U., Athens, Ohio, and at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. She has been a teacher in the public schools of Franklin and Muskingum counties twenty years. She was married to Frank L. Reed, attorney at law, of Zanesville, May 11, 1899, and to them was born one son, Ellis Malcolm, June 21, 1904. Malcolm is a graduate of Zanesville High School, class of 1922, and is now a student at O. S. U., Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Reed is an efficient teacher in the Roseville schools.

Bertha Floretta Swingle, born on Virginia Ridge, married Ellis M. Harrop, and they reside in Brushcreek Township.

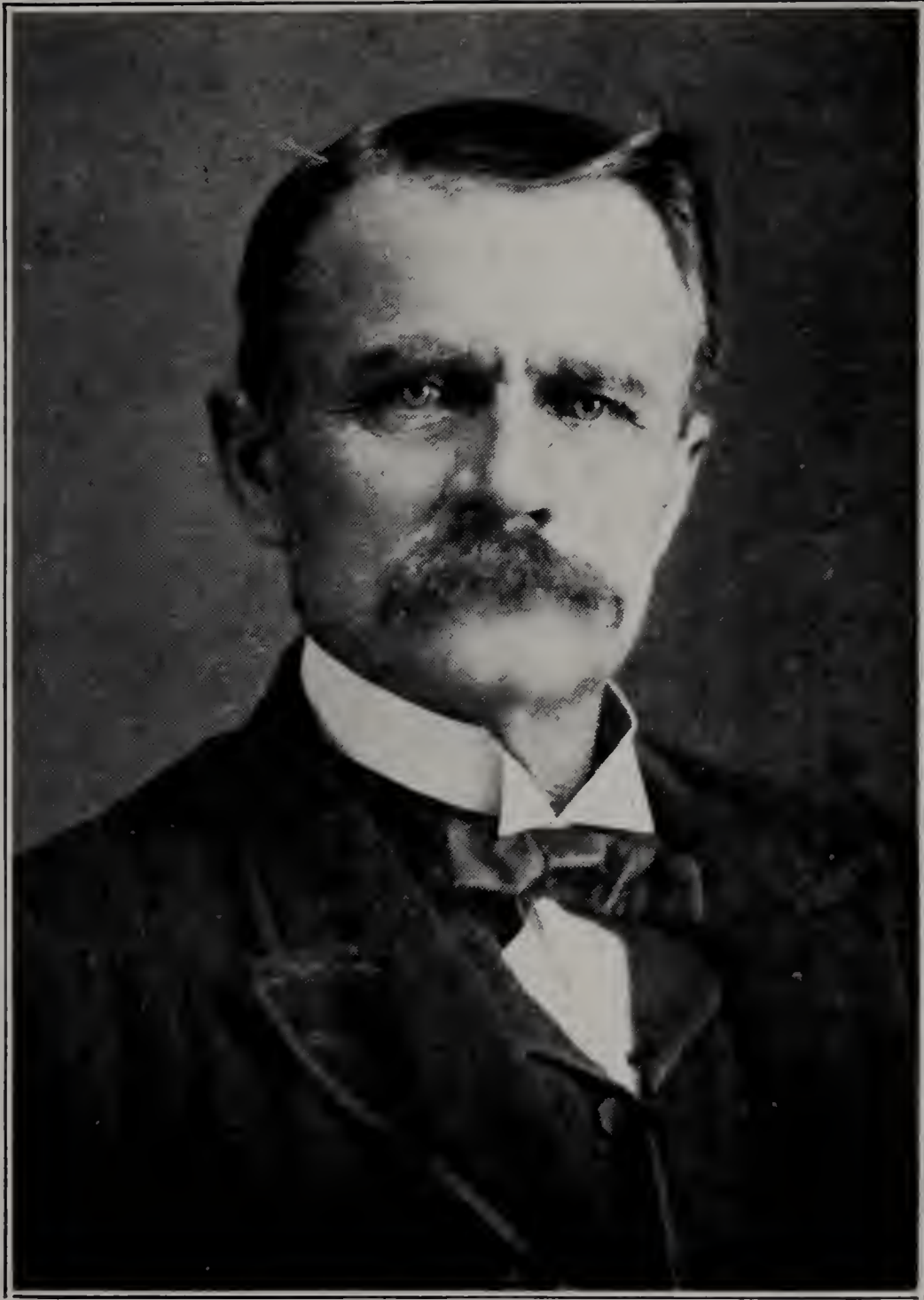
Marion Francis Swingle, born Sept. 19, 1870, married Clara F. Luman, and they reside in Roseville, Ohio, where he works in the pottery. They have had four children: Olive Myrtle, born March 23, 1898, and died March 9, 1902; Herbert Edgar, born Jan. 31, 1901, is a graduate of Meredith Business College; Helen Gladys, born Dec. 24, 1904, attended Roseville High School, later was manager of Roseville Telephone Exchange, and married James Craig, of Zanesville; Henry Douglas was born Feb. 20, 1916.

Orlando W. Swingle was born Feb. 21, 1875. He was married to Nora E. Harrop in 1900. They reside in Washington Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio, on East Pike, two and one-half miles from Zanesville, and manage a small fruit and poultry farm. They have one son, Wendell Swingle, who was born Feb. 16, 1911.

Rutherford Burchard Swingle was born March 5, 1878, at the old homestead. He has charge of the home farm, and, remaining single, resides there with his mother and sister. He produces good crops, has fine dairy cows, and takes an interest in political affairs.

DAVID SAMUEL SWINGLE

David Samuel Swingle was born July 24, 1837, and died Dec. 23, 1837.



Hon. Benjamin F. Swingle

BENJAMIN F. SWINGLE

Benjamin F. Swingle was born Dec. 2, 1838. He received his education in the country school, and taught his first term of school at the age of seventeen. He continued in this profession fifteen years, teaching several terms in the district where President Garfield taught his first term. Jan. 6, 1860, he married Elizabeth Baughman. They resided on his father's homestead on Virginia Ridge. In 1862 Benjamin Swingle was commissioned Lieutenant by Governor Tod, as recruiting officer in the Home Guards. He was elected Lecturer of Ohio State Grange, holding the office two years, and lectured in fifty counties. In 1896 he was elected Representative to the State Legislature, which office he filled for two terms. The last few years of his life were spent in travel, trying to overcome an injury he had received. Later he took a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia, being confined to his bed only five days. He closed his eyes in death July 30, 1915.

"Life's race well run;
Life's work well done:
Life's Crown well won,
He rests with God."

Mrs. Swingle was the last survivor of her father's family. Her only brother, David, was killed at Ft. Wagner in 1862. She passed away Sept. 11, 1924, at the age of eighty-three. Their children were: Rosetta, Ida, Warren, Roxana, Edwin, Alta, Nellie and Albert.

Rosetta Catherine married Reuben R. Weaver. Her death occurred May 16, 1915. She was the mother of three children: Ada, Grace and Helen.

Ada Gertrude, born Jan. 6, 1861, in Brushcreek Township, married Wilber S. Rogers, and has two children, Kathryn, born Nov 14, 1912, in Chicago, and Robert Weaver, born Dec. 7, 1913, in Coshocton Co. Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers reside on Homewood Ave., Zanesville, Ohio

Grace Elizabeth, born June 27, 1892, in Brushcreek Township, married Foyle Haight, and resides in Cygnet, Ohio.

Helen Marie, born Dec. 2, 1897, in Brushcreek, married William H. Jones, and has one child, Jack Picton, born Dec. 22, 1917.

Ida C. Swingle, born May 10, 1862, in Brushcreek, was married to Stephen Gibson, of Stovertown, Oct. 7, 1888. They located on a farm near Stovertown, where they specialize in growing fruit, and where their two children were born.

Lola V. was born August 25, 1890, and in addition to her public school education studied music, both vocal and instrumental, in Zanesville. She was married to Earl Garrett, of Zanesville, August 23, 1913. He lived only until Feb. 16, 1916. Then Lola returned to her father's home and began to teach music. Later she became a nurse.

Harold S. was born June 4, 1898. Although but eighteen, he volunteered for service in the World War. The day after he was ordered to report for duty the Armistice was signed. He then went to Zanesville, where he and Elmer Warne have established the National Transportation Co., operating freight buses from Zanesville to other cities. He was married to Nellie Willey, July 21, 1921. She died Dec. 18, 1922. March 7, 1924 he married Edna M. Hayes, and resides in Zanesville.

Warren F. Swingle was born in Brushcreek August 25, 1864, and received his education at Virginia Ridge. He became the owner of a tract of land, and has followed Stockraising and Agriculture. He has served as member of his township Board of Education, and as township Assessor. He married Lizzie M. France Sept. 19, 1888. Their children are: Harry Tanner, Raymond R., Glenn Hobart, Starling B., and Mabel Irene.

Harry Tanner Swingle, born Oct. 24, 1889, married Edith May Mautz, and has one daughter, Fay Louise, born June 17, 1917.

Raymond Roscoe Swingle, born Sept. 18, 1892, married Hilda Amelia Seyerle, and has two children: Helen Mildred, born Feb. 7, 1918, and Raymond Richard, born Oct. 27, 1923.

Glenn Hobart Swingle was born April 22, 1896, and married Hattie Isabel Frye. Glenn served two years in the World War with the 308th Engineers, Co. D., was promoted to Sergeant when the Armistice was signed, and spent six months on the Rhine. Received honorable discharge, and arrived at home July 9, 1919.

Starling Benjamin Swingle, born, Jan. 21, 1901, married Margaret Elizabeth Murphy, and has three children: Harold Lewis, born May 20, 1921; Fern Elizabeth, born April 18, 1923; and Ruth Louise, born Oct. 3, 1924.

Mabel Irene Swingle was born Feb. 13, 1913.

Roxanna Clark Swingle was born Jan. 8, 1867, on Virginia Ridge. She was married to Jesse T. Gibson Sept. 26, 1894, and died Jan. 27, 1906. There are three children: Ralph Harland, Clyde Dalton, and Albert Barton.

Ralph Harland, born Oct. 21, 1895, married Nettie Morrison, and has two children, Carl and Russell.

Clyde Dalton, born April 11, ~~1900~~ ¹⁸⁹⁸, married Thelma Blake, and has one child, Francis.

Albert Barton, born Dec. 29, 1902, married Avenelle Waugh.

Edwin Melancthon Swingle was born June 15, 1868. His school days were spent on Virginia Ridge, and September 23, 1891 he married Lulu N. Reese. Their children are Lilian Wilhelmina and Earle Bennett.

Lilian Wilhelmina, born Oct. 12, 1894, graduated from Zanesville High School, and married Richard J. Peach May 1, 1915, and has one child, Mary Ellen, born April 16, 1916.

Earl Bennett was born May 3, 1898, and on Nov. 1, 1919, married Margaret Henrietta Willey.

E. M. Swingle is an Automobile dealer on Fourth and Market, Zanesville.

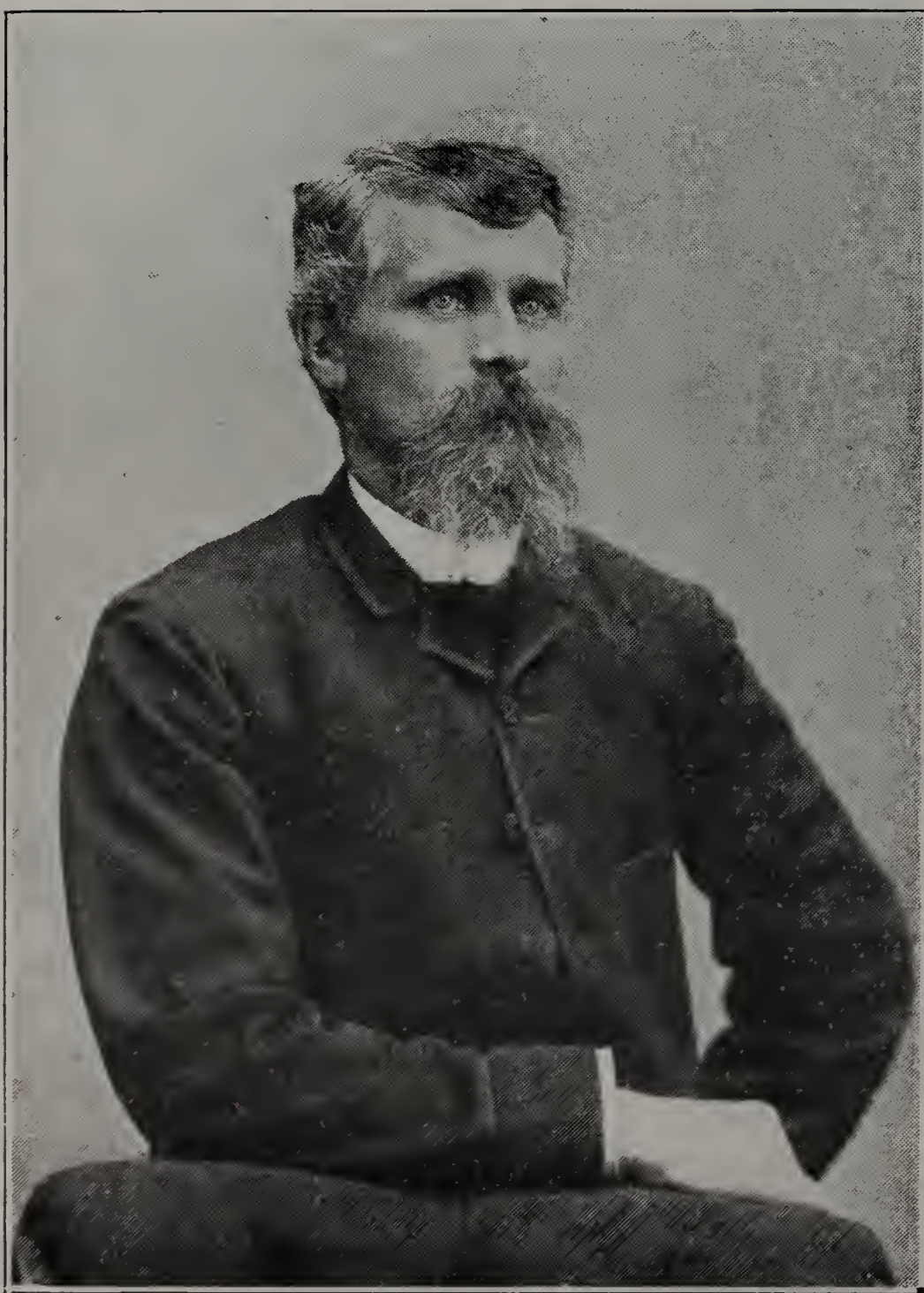
Alta E. Swingle was born on Virginia Ridge, Feb. 17, 1871. Besides her country schooling she studied music in Zanesville, and for over ten years was organist for her church, St. John's Lutheran, at Stovertown, as well as a successful teacher of music. She was united in marriage Aug. 21, 1902, with Attorney Harry C. Shepherd, of Zanesville, who was born at Freeland, Ohio, March 15, 1860, and after he graduated from Cincinnati Law School began practice in Zanesville, in 1891. He was highly esteemed in his profession. He died Dec. 21, 1921. Two children blessed this union: Henry Franklin and Mary Elizabeth.

Henry Franklin was born April 15, 1905, and graduated from Zanesville High School May 31, 1923. He is now in attendance at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth was born July 21, 1909, and is in Zanesville High School.

Nellie Nilson Swingle was born Nov. 12, 1872, on Virginia Ridge. With a country school education she was also gifted in music and other arts. She was married August 12, 1896, to J. A. Schuck. They lived in Zanesville until 1898, then moved to a farm near Philo, where they resided until October, 1923, since when they again lived in Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Schuck have both been life long members of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Schuck died April 6, 1925.

Albert Edison Swingle was born March 29, 1880. He is a farmer, and resides in the home formerly occupied by his father and grandfather, on Virginia Ridge, built by the father in 1833. In 1902 he married Etta M. Burckholter. They have three children: Harry Dalton, born June 9, 1904; Bennett David, born Sept. 10, 1906; Catherine Lucille, born April 1, 1911.



Portrait of Isaac Cornelius Swingle

ISAAC CORNELIUS SWINGLE

Isaac Cornelius Swingle was born in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio, December 3, 1841. He was the last surviving member of his father's family, being the youngest child of William Swingle, Sr. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Stovertown, confirmed in 1856 by Rev. John Rugan. He attended the district schools, and began teaching at the age of eighteen, and continued to teach for twenty-seven years, teaching his home school nine terms.

June 18, 1863 he was united in marriage with Mary Eugenia Williamson. He was a Civil War Veteran, enlisting in Co. K. 159th Reg. O. V. I. May 2, 1864, and was in the battle of Monocacy Junction, July 9, 1864, under General Lew Wallace, opposed by Confederate General Early, with double the forces, which compelled the retreat of the Union Army. Mr. Swingle was honorably discharged August 24, 1864. He was one of the thirty-eight Charter members of Dan Brown Post No. 380 G. A. R., Duncan's Falls, which one time had 183 members, but now less than twenty remain.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread;
While Glory guards with solemn sound
The Bivouac of the Dead!"

Mr. Swingle has been Quartermaster of the Post for forty years, successively. The Department Commander paid him the compliment that this cannot be duplicated in the Department, probably not in the National Department. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Swingle that the Dan Brown Women's Relief Corps was organized in 1886. She was its first president and filled that office several times. Her father, Marcus Williamson, was the first man from Brushcreek Township to respond to the call of Abraham Lincoln for volunteers.

After returning from the Army Mr. Swingle bought a farm on Duncan Run, Brushcreek Township, and in August 1865 they moved to this—their first real home. Here they resided for fifty-five years, and here they raised their family of eight

children, saw them grow to manhood and womanhood, and leave the "Old Home" for homes of their own; then continued to reside there until in 1917, when Mrs. Swingle was a victim of the "Flu", leaving her so helpless, with eyesight gone, that they accepted the offer of a home with their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Waxler, at Philo. In spite of tender care, yet with no murmur over her condition, she gradually failed until on January 16, 1921 her pure spirit returned to Him who gave it.

Mr. Swingle described himself as "ready, and Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown". But the "shadows" have flown away, and the waiting ceased on Friday, March 20, 1925, when after a short illness from pneumonia he entered into a life more abundant. He died at the home of his son, John Swingle, and burial was made in Duncan Falls Cemetery.

The contributions of this venerable Swingle to this History have been many and invaluable, and the author freely acknowledges his aid and co-operation.

Mr. Swingle's sons and daughters are: Marion Sheridan, William Allison, Mertie Irene, Jennie Isora, Edna Gertrude, John Harley, Fredric Emerson, and Lilian May.

Sheridan M. Swingle was born July 5, 1864 in Brushcreek Township, and was educated in its rural schools. He is a practical miner and farmer. He was married Oct. 12, 1897, to Ida M. Hocking, and experienced printer of Zanesville. They reside on Virginia Ridge, and have an interesting family of two sons and five daughters: Henrietta, Frank, Harry, Naomi, Esther, Gertrude and Virginia. Mrs. Swingle died in November, 1924.

William Allison Swingle was born June 29, 1866, and was married to Carrie Dozer, April 16, 1890. He was a teacher in the public schools until his death, in Roseville, Dec. 6, 1897. Within a week his little daughter, Merle Izora, followed. She was born in Roseville Feb. 10, 1891, and died Dec. 11, 1897. The remaining daughter, Ruth Allison, was born in Roseville

August 24, 1897. After his death his wife, with the baby, Ruth, took up his life work, and has spent her life in the profession. She has taught in the same room in Groveport, O., for nineteen years.

Ruth Allison is a graduate of Groveport public school, also the Columbus Normal School, and taught for awhile. In 1921 she was married to Paul E. Reid, of Circleville, where they reside. Two children brighten their home: William Paul, and Margaret Ellen.

Mertie Irene Swingle, born July 24, 1869, was married to Monroe Waxler, Jan. 12, 1898, at Philo, where they reside, in a nice home of their own. They are the parents of three daughters: Cecil Mae, Lucille Irene, and Louise Marie.

Cecil Mae was born July 6, 1899. After finishing her education in the common schools she attended High School two years, and three terms in Normal School at Athens, Ohio. She taught two terms at "Irish Ridge", and two in Philo. She was married to Wilmer L. Clapper, a carpenter, July 6, 1921. They reside in Zanesville, and have one child, Wilmer Myron, born August 4, 1923.

Lucille Irene was born Dec. 25, 1903. She graduated from Dresden High School in 1921, and was a successful teacher, at "Irish Ridge". She married Delmer Achauer, June 21, 1924, and lives at Zanesville.

Louise Marie was born April 5, 1905. She is a Senior in Philo High School.

Jennie Isora Swingle was born Sept. 7, 1871, and is a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church at Stovertown. She was married May 9, 1906 to John W. Imlay. They reside on a farm of 170 acres, near Rural Dale, in Blue Rock Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio. They have a nice home with all modern improvements. Their Light plant for house and barn is one of the best in the township. They also have a Radio in their home, placing them in touch with all the outside world. Mr. Imlay is

one of Muskingum County's most successful farmers. They have no children.

Edna Gertrude Swingle was born Dec. 19, 1873, and married Archie H. Dozer Feb. 10, 1897. Edna died in 1915, leaving three children. Frederic, who married Mary J. Pletcher; Mildred, who married James Lucas; and Dorothy, in Zanesville High School.

John Harley Swingle, born March 30, 1876, on Duncan Run, is a farmer and resides on Virginia Ridge. He married Olive May Pletcher, and their children are Pearl Mildred, born May 23, 1901, and married to Robert Fisher.

Buena Bess, born Sept. 28, 1903, and married to Chester Perdue.

Olive Christina, born July 2, 1908.

Wayne Pletcher, born Jan. 25, 1921.

Frederick Emerson Swingle was born on Duncan Run, Dec. 9, 1878. He went to school at "Irish Ridge", and remained with his father until at the age of twenty-two he married Dora Harrop. They reside on their farm on Virginia Ridge, and have the following children:

Wade A. born May 18, 1902, on Duncan Run.

Blanche L. born Feb. 22, 1904, on Virginia Ridge.

Chester E. born July 10, 1908, on Virginia Ridge.

Lilian May Swingle was born July 22, 1886, and married to Clarence A. Harrop, Oct. 30, 1907. They have one child, Wendell C., born Jan. 25, 1914.

ELIZABETH SWINGLE

Elizabeth Swingle, daughter of the Pioneer, George Swingle, was born Oct. 6, 1796. She married Daniel Willis, and after living for a time in Brushcreek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, they moved to Clark County, Illinois, when the covered wagon was the vehicle of transportation, probably in the year 1837. They obtained a Government grant to the land on which they made their home in life, and their resting place in death.

To exercise the gift of character portrayal the life of Elizabeth Willis would prove particularly pleasing, needing not the aid of imagination to bring to the vision a woman of the long ago, who steadfastly wrought into the fabric of her life inflexible purpose and pure ideals. The unadorned facts show that her whole life was actuated very little by ambition, or desire for the transitory things of earth, but by deep insight into the meaning of life itself, and a profound, unfaltering faith in her Creator.

One act, performed daily, stands out like a clear cut Cameo. As surely as the sun sank low in the West, bringing the close of day, so surely did this worshiper yield her heart and voice to God in spiritual devotion; studying the Scriptures, the catechism, and singing hymns of praise, obtaining depths of peace to sustain her in perfect faith through all her years.

Great simplicity, as well as great strength marked her character. She was content with the frugal furnishings, and meager society of pioneer days, realizing that true riches consist not in the abundance of things possessed, but in quality of mind and heart. Her educational advantages were limited, yet by improving those presented, she became proficient in both Church and secular matters. To her the path of duty was also the path of pleasure. We have only a mental picture of her, for she interpreted literally the command: "Thou shalt make no image".

"There is a winding path up a rugged hillside densely spread with wild flowers and forest trees. At the end of the path the

hill stretches away into a level plane, and there in a plat of earth sacred to those who have entered into Rest, sleep Daniel Willis and his wife Elizabeth Swingle, and their eldest daughter, Mary Louise. Over their slumbers whisper the perennial pines, and the brooding dove finds shelter."

The family circle was first broken when death claimed little Nancy, a winsome child who was laid to rest in the church yard where the Swingle family used to worship. Her life, though brief shed a sweet, enduring fragrance.

Daniel Willis died July 28, 1870. Elizabeth Willis died Feb. 1, 1881.

The five children were all born in Ohio. Mary Louise, John, Sarah Ann, Nancy, and William.

MARY LOUISE WILLIS

Mary Louise Willis, born in 1825, married Perry McNary. They had two children, Elizabeth and Emandaville. The latter died in her tenth year.

Mrs. McNary died in 1919, at the age of ninety-four.

Elizabeth McNary was born July 9, 1853, near Westfield, Illinois, and was educated in the public schools, and Westfield College. She married Richard Basil Houghton in 1873, and resides on a farm near the place of her birth. In 1923 she and her son, Alvan, and her daughters, Edna and Madeline, came to Ohio for the Swingle Reunion. She is the mother of eight children.

Harper Perry Houghton, born August 16, 1874, was educated in Westfield College. Books are his constant companions. Always a student of history and biography. He is a mechanical engineer, unmarried.

Edna Blanche Houghton was born March 2, 1877, and educated in Westfield College. She is a professional nurse, having received training in Chicago, afterward practicing there a number of years. She is unmarried. To her must be given the credit of supplying this volume with the Elizabeth Swingle Willis family history.

Madeline Houghton was born July 14, 1880, and educated at Westfield College. In 1904 she was married to William C. Melton. She is now a widow, residing at Tipton, Indiana, where she conducts a Millinery and Beauty shop. She has two daughters, Mary Ursula and Elizabeth Pearl.

Mary Ursula was born Sept. 21, 1905, and is a student in Indiana University, preparing as Instructor of Mathematics.

Elizabeth Pearl was born Dec. 27, 1907, and is studying Art and Designing.

Harry Houghton was born Sept. 20, 1881, and died in his twenty-eighth year.

Luther Daniel Houghton was born Oct. 6, 1883. He is a farmer and fruit grower, near Ashmore, Illinois. His wife was Claudia Tyrrell, whom he married May 12, 1912. Their children are Marjorie Bernice, born Nov. 21, 1915, and Myra Bell, born Sept. 8, 1921.

Mary Ozeta Houghton was born Feb. 24, 1888, and married Lawrence Clifford Jones, in 1916. He is a World War Veteran. They have a son, McNary Houghton Jones, who was born July 22, 1917. Their address is French Lick, Indiana.

Richard Alvan Houghton was born Nov. 1, 1894. He is a mechanic and machinist. He served in the Motor Transportation Corps in the World War. He is unmarried.

Flossie Catherine Houghton was born Jan. 7, 1897, and has an excellent musical education. On August 14, 1918, she was married to Benjamin H. Netzly, and resides in Martinsville, Illinois. They have one child, Richard Houghton Netzly.

JOHN WILLIS

John Willis, son of Elizabeth Swingle Willis, was born April 11, 1827, and had a good common school education. May 24, 1850 he married Sarah Clark. Their six children were born on a farm in Illinois. In 1873 they moved to Kansas, and later to Arkansas, where he died Feb. 11, 1890. The children are Nancy, Louisa, Cynthia, Elizabeth, William, and Sarah.

Nancy Willis was born April 22, 1851, and married Peter McDaniel in 1871. She died in the spring of 1872.

Louisa Willis was born March 18, 1853, and married Lifus Lamb, March 30, 1871. She lives in Warrensburg, Mo., where Mr. Lamb died July 25, 1924. They reared eleven children, seven boys and four girls.

The eldest, John Edward Lamb, was born Feb. 16, 1872. He is a harness maker, and was married Dec. 20, 1896, to Melissa Lawrence. They reside in Purdy, Missouri, and have had five children. The first, Oran Ralph, was born Oct. 10, 1897, lives in Washburn, and is a rural mail carrier. The second, Clarissa May, was born Oct. 26, 1901, has a High School education, and is still single, at home. Calla Edith, the third child, born July 16, 1906, has a High school education; Lawrance Lee, born Feb. 2, 1909, is in High school. One child died in 1908.

Ely Victor Lamb, second son of Louisa Willis Lamb, was born June 4, 1873. He is a graduate of Washburn High School,

and of William Jewell College, of Liberty, Missouri, and of the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y. His degrees are A. B. and D. D. He holds two medals from William Jewell College, one Debate, and one Essay. He spent one summer in the Holy Land, Palestine. He is now Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moberley, Missouri, and State member of the Home Mission Board. June 5, 1902 he married Mabel Clair Gott. They have two sons, Ely Lawrance, and Marion Edward.

Ely Lawrance was born March 15, 1904, and is a Baptist Minister, in William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri. His wife is Lucille Compton, married August 29, 1924.

Marion Edward was born April 15, 1908 and is in High school at Moberley.

Clara Alice Lamb, third child of Louisa Willis Lamb, was born Dec. 1, 1876, and on June 21, 1899 married A. L. Bray, and lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she died Oct. 16, 1918. Her only son died in infancy.

Sarah Ellen Lamb, fourth child, was born June 1, 1880. She is unmarried, and lives in Warrensburg, Missouri, caring for her aged mother. She nursed her father in his last illness. She has been a help and comfort to all, and her many brothers and sisters affectionately call her "Sadie". Our acknowledgement is due her for much of their family history.

Ida May Lamb, fifth child, was born Nov. 26, 1881, in Paris, Illinois, and was married March 25, 1915 to Henry B. Claunch. They live on a farm near Warrensburg, and have two children: Jack Willis was born April 4, 1917, and died Nov. 28, 1918. Jean Louise was born May 4, 1920.

William Pressley Lamb, sixth child, was born Sept. 12, 1883, and married Beulah White Nov. 24, 1912. He is a contractor and carpenter in Warrensburg. There are six children.

Hazel Florence, born Jan. 21, 1913; Lola Fay, born Nov. 26, 1914, and died June 10, 1916; Bertha Louise, born Sept. 12, 1916; William Pressley, born Nov. 8, 1918; Warren C., born June 13, 1921; Mary Katherine, born Feb. 28, 1924.

Martha Etta Lamb, seventh child, born Oct. 26, 1885, in Arkansas, was married Jan. 1, 1911 to Ross K. Barkhurst, who served in the World War, leaving her with their children. They now reside on a farm near Warrensburg. They have four children: Andrew Lifus, born Oct. 9, 1911; Lester Ross, born Nov. 28, 1916; William Lee, born Jan. 8, 1921; Lottie Louise, born May 17, 1924.

Lee Roy Lamb, eighth child, born April 29, 1887, in Arkansas, was married May 12, 1918, to Ruby Rhea. One child, Rosalie, was born July 23, 1920. Leroy is a Baptist minister, graduated from Simon's College, Abaline, Texas, and Seminary at Ft. Worth. They live in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Thomas Clide Lamb, ninth child, was born Oct. 2, 1890, in Missouri, and was married March 23, 1913, to Mary McKenzie. He is a rural mail carrier in Warrensburg. They have had two daughters. Della May was born Oct. 30, 1914, and died March 16, 1916. Clara Louise was born Jan. 4, 1916, and died Jan. 8, 1916.

Lifus Earl Lamb, tenth child, was born March 10, 1894, and married Dec. 23, 1919 to Miriam McConnell. He is a Baptist minister, graduated from College in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and in Gospel singing in Ft. Worth, Texas, where they live. He served twenty-one months in the World War, seeing service in France. Their daughter, Lenore, was born April 4, 1921.

Follis Ray Lamb, youngest child of Louisa Willis Lamb, was born August 1, 1896, and married March 12, 1921, to Louvena Vineyard. He has a Business college education; served five months in the World War; and is now a clerk for the Wabash R. R. in Moberley, Mo.

Cynthia Willis, third daughter of John Willis, was born Feb. 17, 1855, never married, and died in 1890.

Elizabeth Willis, fourth daughter of John Willis, was born May 11, 1857, and was married in 1876 to Oscar Bennett. She died in 1879, in Kansas, leaving no children.

William Henry Willis, only son of John Willis, was born September 12, 1866, never married, and died in 1903, at Joplin, Mo. He was a stone mason.

Sarah Ellen Willis, youngest child of John Willis, was born Feb. 12, 1868, and was married to Joseph Stout in 1889. They live in Joplin, Mo., and have no children.

SARAH ANN WILLIS

Sarah Ann Willis, third child of Elizabeth Swingle Willis, was born Jan. 5, 1832, and married Christopher Jones. Five children were born to them. John Wesley died unmarried. Leroy and Mary died in childhood.

Lyman was born April 10, 1860, and married Lennie Galatin. He is a prosperous farmer near Martinsville, Illinois. They have no children.

Daniel, born Feb. 19, 1862, unmarried. is a farmer, near Martinsville, Illinois.

WILLIAM WILLIS

William Willis, youngest child of Elizabeth Swingle Willis, was born August 16, 1835, and married Eleanor Turner. He is still living at this writing, cared for by his son, Daniel, in Casey, Illinois. He had three children: Elizabeth, James and Daniel.

Elizabeth Willis, born Feb. 5, 1861, married C. H. Connelly. She is the mother of five children: Maud, Dovie, William, Grover and Everett.

Maud, born Nov. 14, 1880, married Charles Phillipps, and has two children: Glen, born April 3, 1901, and Fae, born Oct. 1, 1907.

Dovie Connelly, born August 31, 1882, married Nathan Bennett. They have five children: Denzil, born August 22, 1905; Wayne, born Jan. 7, 1907; Mabel, born Dec. 6, 1908; Dorothy, born July 24, 1910; Jean Cleveland, born August 7, 1919.

William Connelly was born September 10, 1886, and married Sadie Matheny. They have three children: Velda, born April 12, 1909; Olive, born Dec. 6, 1914; Rex, born Nov. 7, 1919.

Grover Connelly was born Oct. 10, 1889, and married Lilly Custis. They have two children: Helen, born June 21, 1913; and Haven, born Jan. 15, 1918.

Everett Connelly was born Feb. 6, 1902.

James Willis, second child of William Willis, was born April 7, 1867, and is with his brother in Casey, Ill.

Daniel Willis, third and youngest child of William Willis, was born Feb. 28, 1869, and married Maggie Thompson, who was born September 2, 1870. He is a barber, and lives in Casey, Ill. They have three children:

Elsie, born Nov. 26, 1895, has a High school education. She married Omer Gross, and has a son, Willis Gilbert, born Nov. 6, 1917.

Eleanor, born May 25, 1897, has a High school education. She married Mortie Flenner.

La Fern, born June 9, 1901, has a High school education.

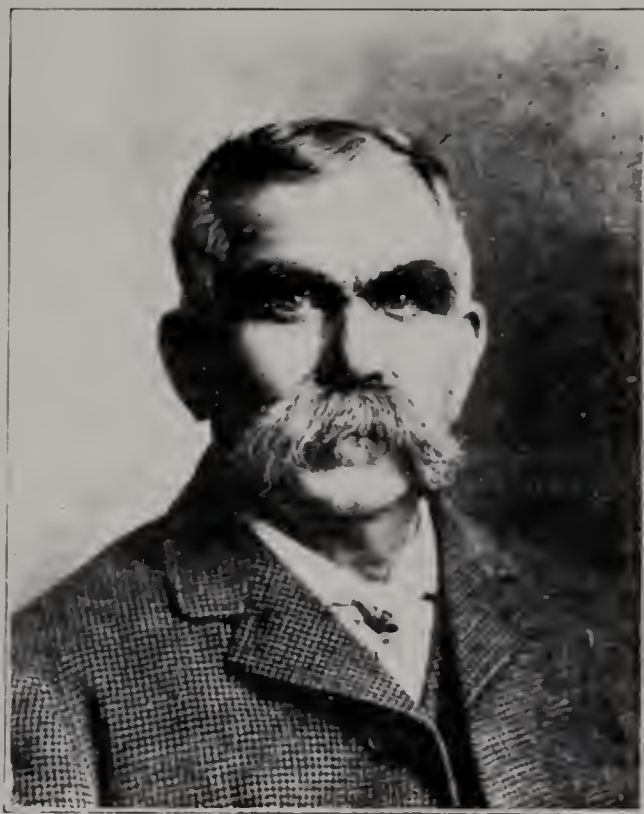
JOHN SWINGLE

John Swingle, the eighth child of our Pioneer ancestor, John George Swingle, was born August 16, 1798. He lived in various places not many miles from the old home, until finally moving to Zanesville, where he died December 15, 1863. He and his brother Jacob once owned the farm called "the Webster place", on which is now the village of Cannellville, and it was on this farm several of the brothers bored for salt, and it is said struck oil, but plugged the well when they failed to make a success with salt. In recent years there have been oil wells in the vicinity.

John Swingle was twice married. His first wife was Nancy Baumgardner, who died December 9, 1840. The second was Mrs. Katie Leffler Best. He had eight children, but five of them died in infancy. The three who lived were George, Nicholas and Mary, all children of the first wife.

GEORGE JACOB SWINGLE

George Jacob Swingle married Harriet Hoffman. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War, was badly wounded and sent home. After a few months of recuperation he re-enlisted, but was afterwards discharged because of wounds from which he never recovered. He was an invalid for many years, and was cared for by his brother Nicholas. He died before pensions were granted to soldiers, and lies buried in the Swingle lot, Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa. He had three children. Nancy, the eldest, married, but moved to California, and we have no record of her family. Elizabeth married, has three children, and lives in Monmouth, Ill. We have no record of her family. The son, Bailey, has been married twice. By the first wife he had three children, two boys, and a girl who met a sad death from being crushed by a falling window. This so grieved the mother that she finally died in an insane hospital. He married again, and now lives at Galesburg, Illinois.



Nicholas Melancthon Swingle

NICHOLAS MELANCTHON SWINGLE

Nicholas Melancthon Swingle was born in Muskingum Co., Ohio, July 21, 1836. He grew to manhood in Ohio, but later went to western States, and resided at different points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. While at McGregor, Iowa, he owned and operated a steamboat on Lake Pippin and the Mississippi River. This boat was known as the "Winona Belle", and was one of the early steamboats on the upper river.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted and served in the 1st Iowa Cavalry. He was honorably discharged September 30, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn. He returned to Iowa and located at Davenport, where for many years he had charge of the engines and machinery of several of the large lumber mills. In 1896 he moved to a small farm three miles east of Davenport, now known as the town of Bettendorf, Iowa. Here he was very successful, and accumulated considerable property. His trade was that of Stationary Engineer, and he was a natural born mechanic. He possessed in a marked degree the quality of persistence, and an intricate mechanical job, once begun, was never given up until completed.

He was twice married, and had eleven children, five by the first wife, and six by the second. His first marriage, to Mary Ellen Call, occurred April 18, 1858, at North Pippin, Wisconsin. She was born near Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25, 1838. He was married the second time in Davenport, Iowa, in 1870, to Matilda Whitaker. His family are all musical, and their home was always a place for young people to congregate for practice and lively times. His daughters, granddaughters, and daughters-in-law were all faithful Red Cross workers during the World War, and were always ready to give time, strength and means to help in any good movement in the community where they lived.

Nicholas Swingle's second wife died in 1913. He remained at the home in Bettendorf until he was taken ill, when he went to his son, Thomas, in Rock Island, Illinois, where he was cared for until one week before he died. He was then taken to the hospital with the hope that an operation would prolong his life,

but it was unsuccessful. He belonged to several fraternal organizations. The Masonic order had charge of the funeral at the house, but at the grave the old Soldiers took charge, and that scene of those aged comrades, with whitened heads, shaking limbs, and trembling voices, performing those last rites, will always live in the minds of his children. When taps were sounded there was not a dry eye in all that vast assembly. He was buried in the family lot in Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa.

The first child, George, born in 1859, at North Pippin, Wisconsin, died a few months later, and is buried at Winona, Minnesota.

The second, Nina Ellen, was born in Winona, Minn., February 22, 1860. She married Charles H. Gard, of Chicago, September 26, 1882, and died one year later, Oct. 31, 1883, at the birth of her first child. Her remains were brought to Davenport with those of her baby, Ninella, and interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

The third child, Mary Josephine, was born in Winona, Minn., August 22, 1861. She married James J. O'Donnell, in Kansas City, Missouri. Ten children were born to them: Nina, Loretta, James, Charles, Bernard, George, Leo, Fred and Lawrence, and one son who died in infancy. Nina died at the age of eight, Loretta at the age of two, and James when fifteen. Charles, Bernard and Leo are married, but we have no record of their families. George and Fred live at home with their widowed mother. Lawrence is in College.

The fourth child, Georgia Annabelle, was born at McGregor, Iowa, Nov. 12, 1863. She married Joseph J. Worker, at Davenport, Iowa. Three children were born to them: Elsie May, Joseph Garfield, and Nina Ellen.

Elsie May married Bernard Bieber, and one child was born, but died when a few days old.

Joseph Garfield married Mabel Sampson, of Urbana, Ill., and has a daughter, Josephine. Joseph graduated from the State University at Champaign, Illinois, where he took an electrical

and engineering course. For ten years he was with the Westinghouse Co. at Pittsburg and Chicago. He is now president of the Phoenix Mfg. Co., at Eua Claire, Wisconsin.

Nina Ellen died at the age of five years.

The fifth child, Thomas McConnell Swingle, was born at McGregor, Iowa, April 12, 1865. Like his father, he is mechanically inclined. For many years he has served "Uncle Sam" as dynamo operator at the great Hydro Electric Plant at the Rock Island U. S. Arsenal. He was awarded a medal for faithful service during the World War. He married Helen Lenora Collins at Emporia, Kansas. They have four children: Lysle Thomas, Charles Glenn, Raymond Edwin, and Helen Beryl. Mr. T. M. Swingle has furnished for this volume all the history of John Swingle's descendants.

Lysle Thomas Swingle is in the Steel and Iron business. He married Florence Kaylor Larned, September 4, 1912, at Rock Island, and has been for years with the Interstate Steel Co., at Chicago.

Charles Glenn is also interested in the Steel and Iron business. He served two years in the World War, and was discharged July 3, 1919, as a first class sergeant Aeroplane Mechanician (Air Service). He married Irma Kathryn St. Clair, on November 26, 1923, at Little Rock, Arkansas, and is at the head of the Roll department of the Memphis Iron and Steel Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

Raymond Edwin met a tragic death at the age of eighteen years. He was shot during a riot, caused by a feud between two political factions. His was a case of the innocent suffering for the guilty. He was wholly disinterested in the riot, and was shot while passing through that part of the city. He was a member of Spencer Memorial M. E. Church, and his body rests in Chip-pianock Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois.

Helen Beryl Swingle is still at home with her parents, and has not yet completed her education. She is musically inclined, and studies at Augustana Conservatory, Rock Island.

The following are the descendants of Nicholas Swingle and his second wife, Matilda Whittaker.

Charles Bertram was born May 7, 1876, at Davenport, Iowa. He was president of the Bettendorf Ice and Fuel Co., and never married. He died in 1918 from injuries caused by a fall.

James LaMar Swingle was born August 23, 1878, in Davenport, Iowa. He married Ethel Emily Briggs, at Bettendorf, Iowa, June 20, 1901, and they had four children. His wife died Jan. 12, 1920, and was buried at Norfolk, Virginia. He married again, Esther Myrtle Branch, on April 13, 1922. He is a traveling salesman, located at Petersburg, Virginia.

His son, Leslie LaMar, born in 1902, has studied at William and Mary College, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and has taken up Electrical Engineering.

Myrtle Jessie, born in 1904, graduated in June of 1924 from William and Mary College with a B. A. degree in Home Economics.

James Llewellyn was born in 1911.

Ethel Lorraine was born in 1919.

Jessie May Swingle was born August 4, 1872, at Muscatine, Iowa. She married Clemons Cyrus Briggs at Davenport, Iowa, March 20, 1900. They have eight children: Ralph Clemons Briggs, born in 1901, has been educated at William and Mary College. He is an exceptionally talented musician, inheriting his talent from both parents. His father is a teacher of Band instruments, and also a Composer of Band music.

Vernon Swingle Briggs, born in 1903, is mechanically inclined, and is preparing to enter Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and take up Electrical Engineering.

Mabel Florence was born in 1905.

Ethel Bernice was born in 1907.

Kenneth DeVillo was born in 1909.

Marjorie Frances was born in 1912.

Lysle Nicholas was born in 1918.

Jessie Virginia was born in 1921.

Mabel, Ethel and Kenneth are in High school in Ivor, Va.

Ira Nicholas Swingle was born Jan. 14, 1877, at Davenport, Iowa. He married Katherine Williams at Mobile, Alabama. He is an Electrical Contractor at Mobile. He now has in his possession the old Family Bible once belonging to our ancestor, John George Swingle. He has two children: Lewis Bertram, born in 1916, and Dorothy Margaret, born in 1918.

Joseph Ralph Swingle was born November 23, 1889, at Davenport, Iowa. He served fifteen months in the World War as Supply Sergeant, and then did Red Cross work. He is a good musician. He was married July 12, 1923 to Hazel Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, at Dodgeville, Wisconsin. He is now General Supervisor of Bulk sales, Soap department, Swift and Co., Chicago.

Harold Whittaker Swingle was born July 17, 1899, at Davenport, Iowa. He was in the World War, trained for Field Artillery at Fort Washington. He was married in 1922 to Birdie Ash, in Richmond, Virginia, where he is now located, a motor mechanic, in the Automobile business.

MARY REBECCA SWINGLE

Mary Rebecca Swingle, born about 1839, was married first to Philip Drumm, Zanesville, O., who is deceased. She is now the wife of Charles L. Billings, a newspaperman, of New York. They live in Tappan, New York. She has had no family. In her childhood she was residing with her uncle Jacob Swingle's family, and attending school in the old log schoolhouse which once stood on the farm of George Swingle, Jr., now occupied by James King. Like the heroine of the poem "Mary had a little lamb", also like the lamb of the poem "it followed her to school one day, and made the children laugh and play". But this lamb refused to be "put out", and our Mary had to take her lamb home.

MARGARET SWINGLE

Margaret Swingle, youngest daughter of John George and Mary Magdalene Swingle, was born November 8, 1802, and was of tender age when the overland journey was made from Pennsylvania to Ohio, through a forest country still occupied by wandering tribes of Indians, and inhabited by many wild animals. Like all Pioneer daughters she learned to spin and weave, as well as all the domestic arts; while her brothers cleared land, plowing among the stumps, cut grain with a cradle, threshed it by tramping with horses, or flailed it out with flails.

For recreation there were log rollings, corn huskings, apple cuttings, fox and deer hunts, and singing schools.

How thankful the present generation would be if they but had the logs burnt at those clearings, when the land was of more value to the settler than the timber!

Margaret married Thomas Buchanan McConnell. For a while they lived on Turkey Run, near Stover town, then moved to a farm about a mile north of Stover town, where they raised their large family. The principle information we have of Margaret McConnell's life is summed up in the fact that she had thirteen children. But we know that the life of a mother of thirteen children must have been a full and useful one. She passed away September 29, 1865, not quite sixty-three years old, and lies buried in the Lutheran church yard near Stover town. Her husband preceded her a few years, dying November 1, 1861.

The children were: Mary, Nancy, John George, Elizabeth, Samuel, Phebe, Martha, Thomas Jefferson, Margaret, James, Rachel, William, and Jerusha.

MARY McCONNELL

Mary, the eldest child, married James Sloan. They had two sons, and then on November 27, 1847, when her children were both babes, she passed away, and Margaret Swingle McConnell helped to rear these two children, besides her own thirteen.

John William Sloan, the eldest, was born near Zanesville, O., Feb. 21, 1846. His mother's early death left him and his brother in their father's care, but the grandparents, Thomas and Margaret McConnell assisted in rearing them. He was educated in the country school near by, and his instructors were nearly all Swingles: George, William, Solomon, and Samuel. Later he entered McIntyre Academy at Zanesville, and then taught school in Muskingum Co., O.

March 28, 1867 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Smith, at Zanesville. They resided near the old home until September, 1868, when, with their little daughter, Anne Magdalene, they started west in a covered wagon, landing at Belknap, Davis Co., Iowa, in October. Here he was engaged in farming and teaching. His companion passed away August 27, 1912, and he is now residing at the home of his daughter, Nellie E. Sloan-Smith, of Bloomfield, Iowa. He has ten children, forty-one grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren, as follows:

Anne Magdalene, born near Zanesville, Feb. 19, 1868, grew to womanhood near Belknap, Iowa, and in November, 1899, was united in marriage with B. Franklin Wilcox, and resides on a farm near Ottumwa. To them were born nine children:

Mae Harris, whose children are Ben, Robert, and Charles.

~ Alma Wilcox Wheeler, whose children are Daisy and Irene.
Annie Wilcox Steele, who has a daughter, Maxine.

Everett, Charles R., Gerald (deceased), Dorothy, Fay, and Paul.

James Howard Sloan, born near Belknap, May 1, 1870, when a young man located near Larnered, Kansas, where he met and

married Zoah Wilson. Seven children are the fruits of this marriage:

Clarence, of Denver, Colorado.

Nellie Sloan Anderson, of Jetmore, Kansas, who has two sons.

Morris, deceased.

Gerald, Elbert, Clifford, Floyd, and Faye, at home with their parents, who are engaged in Agriculture near Jetmore, Kansas.

Thomas W. Sloan was born near Belknap, June 30, 1872, and crossed the Great Divide to be with his Heavenly Father, March 15, 1924. He was married in 1893 to Clara Bunch, and had four children. From 1894 to 1901 he was manager of a stock and grain farm. In 1901 he moved to southern California, and was Superintendent of a Citrus ranch until 1906, when he entered the forest service as a guard, and was soon promoted to assistant Ranger, and in 1920 was made Supervisor of the Santa Barbara district. His family reside at Pasadena.

Myrtle, Mrs. Bybee, has twin sons, Arthur Frank, and William Hubert.

Harold is at home.

Grace, Mrs. Biddle, has a daughter.

Herbert is at home.

Ora Walter Sloan was born near Belknap, Feb. 23, 1875. In March, 1901 he married Sadie Locker, and with their family of three children they reside on a farm near Belknap. The children are Victor, Ruth and Glen.

Harvey Addison Sloan was born near Belknap, November 29, 1876, and in 1894 went to Larnered, Kansas, to engage in Agriculture, and remained until on June 7, 1903 he heard the Master say "Well done thou good and faithful servant". He was laid to rest in the Belknap Cemetery.

Richard Jefferson Sloan was born near Belknap, Dec. 23, 1878. He owns and operates a grain and stock farm near Drakesville, Iowa. He and Rena Holsey were married April 30, 1901, and have nine children: Mabel, Margaret (deceased), Ernest, Elizabeth, Imogene, Thomas, Lowell (deceased), Christine, and Opal.

Verna May Sloan was born near Belknap, in 1880, and God the Giver of all good gifts saw fit to take her home at the age of three years.

Charles Ross Sloan was born near Belknap, May 7, 1882. In 1906 he located in Missouri where he owns and operates a stock ranch near Lancaster. He and Fanny Conway were united in marriage in December, 1914.

Lizzie Jane Sloan was born near Belknap, Jan. 1, 1884, and was married to Charles Kaufman, at Waynesville, Illinois, in December, 1890. They reside at Ottumwa, and have eight children: Wilmer (and wife, Anna), Corinne, Nola, Ruth, Harvard, Yale, Ivan, and Pansy.

Nellie Etta Sloan was born near Drakesville, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1888. After attending the country school she entered the Southern Iowa Normal school, and afterward taught in the schools of the county. On February 5, 1908 she was married to H. John Smith, who is a timber contractor, and resides at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Thomas Jefferson Sloan, second son of James and Mary Sloan, was born at Zanesville, O., May 25, 1847. When he grew to manhood he went to Urbana, Illinois, where he entered College. After a year he went to Kirksville, Mo., and at Kirksville College finished his education. He then taught school, and was elected County Superintendent of Wapello Co., Iowa, serving four years. The latter years of his life he was engaged in a plow factory, and later went on the road as a salesman. His wife was Mattie E. Gillner, who preceded him in death. He passed away at the home of their only child, William Gillner Sloan, at Lowery City, Mo. They were buried at Ottumwa. William has two daughters, Carrie and Mary.

NANCY McCONNELL

Nancy McConnell, second daughter of Margaret Swingle McConnell, was born July 30, 1821, and was married Jan. 24,

1842 to James Berry. They lived in Ohio until in the fall of 1845. On the 1st day of November they started westward in a covered wagon. On the last day of the month they arrived at Farmington, Iowa, where they stopped for the winter. In April they moved to a claim they had taken in Davis County, Iowa. There they raised their family of eight children, enduring many privations in a new country. Mrs. Berry died Nov. 29, 1884, and her husband May 25, 1892.

Thomas Berry was born July 1, 1844. He gave his life for his country; was killed in Arkansas, September 6, 1864.

James E. Berry was born April 23, 1846, and married Lucinda Breeding, March 9, 1873. They have two sons, Guy and Gilbert.

John Berry was born October 18, 1848, and married Jane Hardy, Nov. 3, 1872. Their children are: Nancy, Mrs. George Head, and James, Lizzie and Martha.

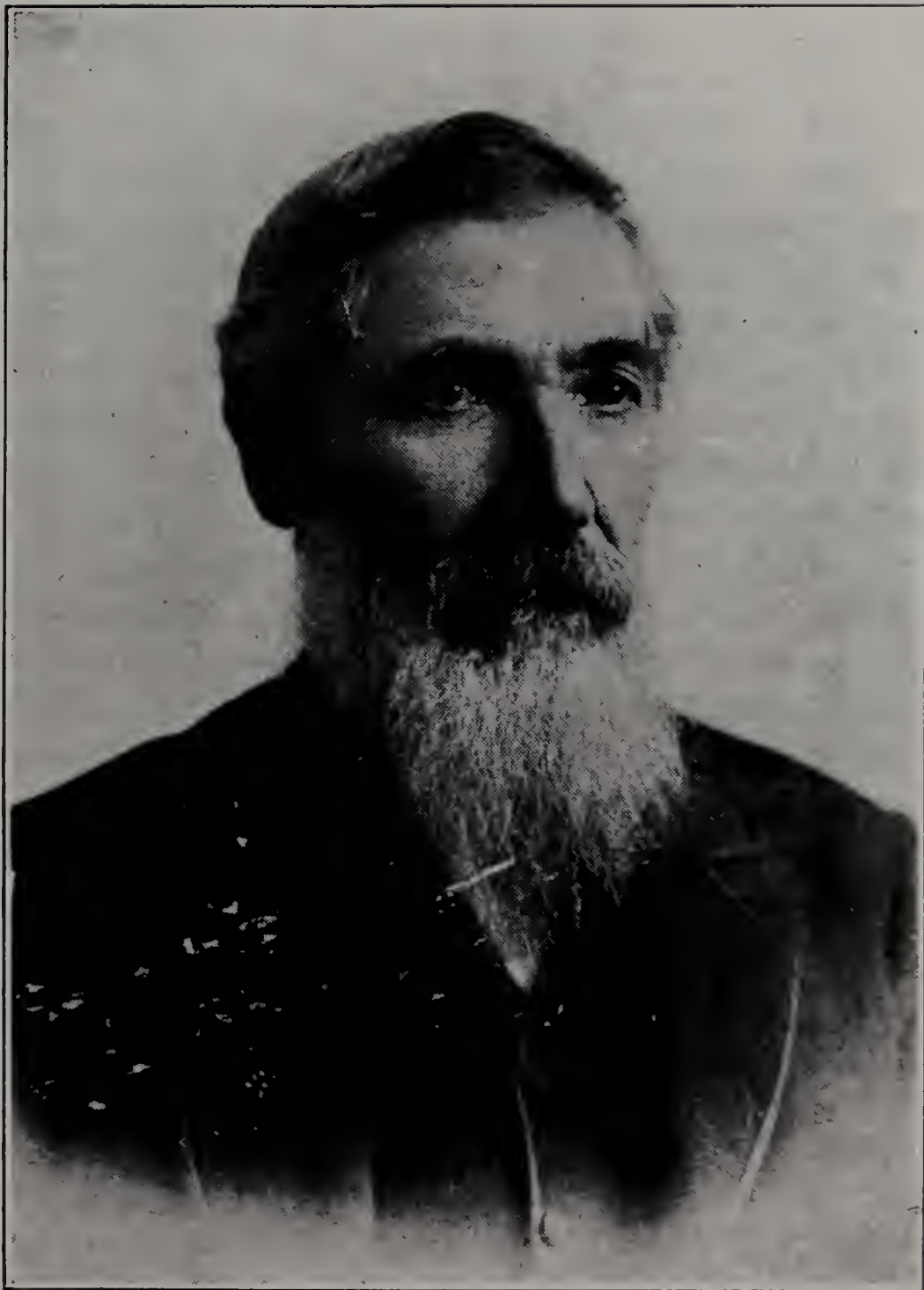
Samuel Berry, born Dec. 30, 1850, married Martha Slagle, Oct. 28, 1874, and they had four children. He married a second time, Dora Wallace. His children are: Minnie (Mrs. Charles Armitage, who has nine children), Thomas, Leroy, James.

Ephraim Berry, born Dec. 6, 1852, married Elizabeth Lions Jan. 15, 1881, and has four children: Eva (deceased). Ira. Bertha, who married Elmer Bailey, Edna, who married Royce Dingnamon.

Margaret Berry, born September 25, 1858, and died Jan. 25, 1865.

William J. Berry, born July 19, 1861, married Pluma Slagle, and had six children: Clarence (deceased), Mabel, Bessie, who is Mrs. Wolf, Frank, Ella, who is Mrs. Carlson, Leona, who is Mrs. Jarvis, and has two children.

Mary Elizabeth Berry was born Oct. 10, 1864, and married David O. Thompson, May 14, 1892. Ernest B. Thompson, their son, was born Jan. 16, 1895, and married Gertrude O. Bachman, Dec. 8, 1920. They have two children: Betty Louise, born July 23, 1921, and Frederick D., born Oct. 29, 1922.



Portrait of John George McConnell

JOHN GEORGE McCONNELL

John George McConnell, third child, and eldest son of Thomas and Margaret Swingle McConnell, was born Feb. 22, 1823, in a log cabin on Turkey Run, near Stovertown, O. He attended school in a log school house on the farm then owned by Samuel Stover, for whom Stovertown is named. When ten years old he moved with his parents to a farm one mile north of Stovertown, where his father operated the salt factory for a number of years, these salt wells having previously been in charge of George Swingle, Jr. (or II). He managed the home farm until, in his twenties, he served an apprenticeship in the blacksmith shop of Peter Mizer, in Putnam, now a part of Zanesville. He began for himself in a log building on the home farm, and in 1868 he built a frame shop from the lumber of the old school house at Stovertown. This building is still standing. Here he did blacksmithing, wagon-making, and repairing machinery of all kinds, and was noted for his good work, especially horse-shoeing. He was ninety-one years of age when he drove his last shoe.

In April, 1851, he and his brother Samuel, and sister, Elizabeth, started for Iowa in a light spring wagon, to locate land on government land warrants; also to visit their sister Nancy, who had gone to Iowa several years before. The team they drove were horses, one seven, and the other twenty-one years old, yet they made good time, averaging fifty miles a day on the last week of their journey. The brothers located 160 acres each, in Davis Co., Iowa, which is still owned by McConnell descendants.

In 1853 he was married to Mary Esther Bentley, of Belmont, Ohio. They started housekeeping in a home he himself built on his father's farm. The whole of their married life of fifty-three years was spent in this home, until the death of his wife, May 23, 1906. For ten years following her death he continued to live in the same house. In 1915 he went to Triadelphia, W. Virginia, to live with his eldest son, William, at whose home he died September 13, 1916, nearly ninety-three years old. He was laid to rest beside his wife in the Lutheran Cemetery at Stovertown. They were the parents of nine children, two of whom

died of diphtheria in childhood. They are: James William, John Calvin, Arthur Clifford, Alzira, Katie, Clement L. V., Mary Agnetta, Caroline, and Elizabeth.

James William McConnell, born March 12, 1856, married Margaret Sidney McConnell, Nov. 15, 1887, and resides at Triadelphia, W. Va. He is a farmer, and has no family.

John Calvin McConnell, second son of John C. McConnell, was born May 22, 1857, and married Florence Bentley. They live at Belmont, Ohio, and have two sons: Frank and Felix.

Frank married Allie May Broomhall, and has six children: Earl, Nellie, Belle, Pearl, Mabel and Helen.

Earl is married to Helen Corbin, and has two children: Keith, and a little daughter. He was a soldier in the World War, and is a graduate of O. S. U.

Nellie was a High school teacher, and is now Mrs. Howard Lee.

Belle was a teacher, and is now Mrs. John Barr, and has a son.

Felix McConnell married Hannah Dunfee, and has four children, Madge, George, Jean and Freda.

Arthur Clifford McConnell was born Oct. 9, 1858, and married Alice A. Smith. They have two children: Katie Lee, and Grover Cleveland. A. C. McConnell is a farmer near Stovertown. Katie Lee is Mrs. Chester Baughman, and has a daughter, Alice Louise. Grover served in the World War, 84th Division, 334th Infantry, nine months, six of which were overseas.

Alzira McConnell born March 7, 1860, has been twice married. Her first husband was William E. Worthington, who died in 1904. Her daughter, Margaret Ethel, died in January, 1911.

In 1913 she married John P. Shaffer, who died in 1923. There were no children of this marriage, and Mrs. Shaffer resides in Zanesville.

Katie McConnell, born September 20, 1861, died in infancy.

Clement L. V. McConnell was born March 30, 1863, and was a teacher. He married Hannah Brearley, Dec. 31, 1898. There are three children: Marguerite Louise, a graduate of High school and Normal school, teaches in Zanesville, Ohio; the boys are John Leonard and Clement L. V. Jr.

Mary Agnetta McConnell was born August 24, 1864, and on Jan. 3, 1889 married William M. McConnell, of Triadelphia, W. Va., where they reside. She is the mother of three children.

Arnott Ross married Agnes Florence Muth, and has the following children: Woodrow Wilson, James Arthur, and Edward Arnott.

Clement Forest, who was in World War service from May 28, 1918 to March 4, 1919, six months overseas. He served in Company F, 116th Ammunition Train A. E. F.; P. W. E. Co. 121, 329th Infantry A. E. F.; 45th Provisional Replacement Co. A. E. F.; and 34th Co. 9th Training Battalion 155th Depot Brigade.

Paul Carter married Lila Louise Taylor of Carrigo Springs, Texas. Their daughter, Anna Agnetta died in infancy.

Caroline, born Oct. 23, 1866, died at the age of twelve.

Elizabeth Bentley McConnell, born May 9, 1869, married Samuel S. Swingle, Dec. 22, 1899. They live in Zanesville, and their son, Chauncey, is an O. S. U. man. Mrs. Swingle has been the efficient member of the Committee on History for the Margaret Swingle branch of the family.

ELIZABETH FINDLAY McCONNELL

Elizabeth Findlay McConnell, Margaret Swingle's fourth child, born in 1825, married Thomas Davidson Showers, April 8, 1857. She lived near Stovertown, and died there August 20, 1918, at the age of ninety-three. She had five children: Joseph B., James W., Margaret Wilmetta, Thomas Jefferson, and Martha Rachel.

Joseph Barzilla, born March 29, 1858, married Louisa M. Adamson, and resides on Eppley Ave., Zanesville, Ohio. He has one daughter, Anna Leora. He is a Contractor.

James William Showers, born Nov. 9, 1859, married Arvilla Jenkins, is a Contractor, and lives at Norval Park, Zanesville, O. They have had four children:

Metta, died when small.

Ray, who died when sixteen years old.

Grace, who graduated from Zanesville High school in 1904, and is married to Paul Brown, a telegraph operator. They have four children, and live on Jewett Drive, Zanesville, O.

James Emmett married Ada Henry. He is a carpenter, at Norval Park. They have one child.

Margaret Wilmetta Showers was born Feb. 7, 1862, and graduated from Ada College in 1898. She taught in Ohio and Illinois. At the time of her death, August 25, 1902, she was teaching in Urbana, Ill.

Thomas Jefferson Showers was born March 26, 1864, and married Minnie B. Hildreth July 8, 1885. He taught school at eighteen years of age. He is now a Contractor, working at the University of Illinois, at Champaign, where he lives. They were the parents of seven children:

Thomas Oscar, who is chief carpenter's mate in the Navy, at San Pedro, California, and married Alice McGinty.

Elizabeth Ellen, a high school graduate of 1907, now married to Prof. Fred Hanke, and has five children. They are in Detroit, Mich.

Bertha Marie married George S. Fisher, a carpenter in Champaign, Ill., and has two children.

Clara Opal, who is deceased.

Joseph William, also deceased.

Catherine Agnes, and Robert Kenneth.

Martha Rachel Showers, youngest child, born April 9, 1866, died unmarried Jan. 25, 1910.

SAMUEL McCONNELL

Samuel McConnell was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1827. The common school of Ohio was the one school he knew, but a thirst for knowledge impelled him to read every book that was available to one who was not wealthy. He was a good carpenter and loved the work more than farming, which became his principal occupation when about thirty years of age.

His wife was Maria J. Craig, also of Muskingum Co., O., born in 1829. In 1851, in company with his brother John, and sister Elizabeth, he journeyed to Iowa in a spring wagon, looking for a homestead in the land recently occupied by the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians. He returned, was married Sept. 30, 1852, and took his wife and little daughter to Iowa in 1856.

He purchased land in Davis County, all of it covered with timber, built a cabin, cleared the land, built a good home, reared his family, and was one of the pioneers of progressive movements in education and citizenship. He was a modest, unassuming man, thoughtful and even tempered, whose voice was seldom heard in the community Councils, but whose judgment was often sought. The Sabbath was to him a sacred day, when neither

labor nor business of any kind was done. He was not an advocate of Prohibition laws, yet never used intoxicating liquor, and was a member of the grand jury that indicted the last man who undertook to operate a saloon in his county.

His wife survived him ten years. Through the more than fifty years of their happy life together she maintained the emotional affection and hopeful and helpful faith in the ultimate triumph of right, that are proverbial among the Irish people. Six children were born to them.

Mary Elizabeth, the first-born, August 14, 1853, died Nov. 23, 1854, and her burial place is beside the body of her grandfather Craig, on the farm he formerly owned on the high hill near Stovertown, O., following a custom of burying their dead on the home land.

Margaret Adelia, born in Ohio, became the wife of George M. Rudd of West Grove, Iowa, and had six children. She was a teacher, is now deceased, but Mr. Rudd still operates the farm he secured when they were married in 1880. Their sons are farmers, of Bloomfield, Iowa.

William G. has two children.

Nellie M. (Mrs. Howard) has six children.

Mary is Mrs. Spurgeon, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Samuel Rudd is the fourth.

John Rudd has two children.

Thomas Rudd has one child.

James Thomas McConnell, the eldest son, born in Iowa, was for many years Superintendent of farming on the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah; was United States Commissioner, and is now Attorney of Uintah County, Utah, living at Vernal, Utah. He has been a resident of Utah since 1887.

John Craig McConnell, born in Iowa, was a successful farmer of Davis Co., Iowa, and died at the age of fifty-eight. His wife, also deceased, was Lucy Stark. Their children are:

Zoe, Mrs. Henderson, who has two children, and resides at Drakesville, Iowa. She was a music graduate of Southern Iowa Normal, and a school teacher.

Rollo G. McConnell is a Business college graduate, and automobile salesman, of Belknap, Iowa, and has one child.

Sarah Rebecca McConnell, born in Ohio, was married in 1884 to James Peden, farmer. They now reside at Agency, Wapello Co., Iowa. Before marriage she taught school. Her children are:

James Arthur, farmer, of Freeport, Kansas, who has two children.

Effie A., who attended Iowa Wesleyan College, and Iowa State Normal, and taught both grade and High school in Iowa. She is now the wife of W. H. Powell, Editor Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa, and has two children.

Myrtle M., of Iowa Wesleyan College, and Iowa State Normal, taught in the schools of Iowa and Minnesota. She is now the wife of Robert Forster, a newspaperman of Minneapolis.

Thomas McConnell Peden, of Ottumwa, is a farmer and has three children.

Harold M. Peden, of Bloomfield, was in the Aviation Corps in the World War.

Samuel Fernando McConnell, born in Muskingum Co., O., Nov. 9, 1864, has been for twenty-one years Cashier of the National Bank, of Bloomfield, Iowa. He began teaching school at the age of twenty. He learned the printer's trade, and in 1887-1888 was Editor of the Buffalo Courier, Kearney, Nebraska. From 1890-1912 was Editor and owner of the Bloomfield Democrat. He was chairman of the Democratic State Committee in Iowa in 1901-1902, and Postmaster of Bloomfield 1894-1898. He

was delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1912 and 1924, and has been president of the Library Board, and of the Chautauqua Association, and chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of Davis County. This county subscribed four times its quota to the Third Liberty Loan. He was County Food Administrator during the World War, and a county chairman in the campaign for State Prohibition, carrying the county for the Dry Amendment. He was chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, 1918, and member of the Executive Council of the Iowa Banker's Association.

Nov. 17, 1887 he married Effie Allen. They have no children, but have taken, and partly reared and educated six children. They have lived in Bloomfield for thirty-four years.

PHEBE JEAN McCONNELL

Margaret Swingle's sixth child, died at the age of seven years.

MARTHA McCONNELL

Martha, the seventh child, born in 1831, was a teacher. She died June 1, 1883.

THOMAS JEFFERSON McCONNELL

Thomas Jefferson McConnell was born Dec. 26, 1832, in Muskingum Co., O., and married Nancy Elizabeth Dutton, April 24, 1856. He went to Iowa and settled in Davis Co., nine miles north of Bloomfield. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1863, Co. A, 3rd Iowa Cavalry, and was honorably discharged in April, 1865.

Four children blessed his first marriage, and grew up on the farm. His wife died May 4, 1872, and on August 9, 1873, he married Eliza J. Dutton. He died Feb. 6, 1877, and his wife followed Dec. 12, 1882.

Isaac Thomas McConnell, the eldest child, was born July 16, 1857, and married Maria Louisa Lowe Nov. 20, 1879. He died in Lincoln, Nebraska, April 13, 1915. They had three children.

Ansel Victor McConnell, graduate of High school, Syracuse, Nebraska, is yard master, Great Northern R. R., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

William Estell McConnell, graduate of High school, Syracuse, Nebraska, and of State Normal, Peru, Nebraska, and of the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, is teacher of Mathematics in High school at Colfax, Washington, where he and his mother are temporarily located, their home being in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Grace McConnell, graduate of High school, Lincoln, Neb., and of Neb. Wesleyan University, is a teacher in the City schools, Moscow, Idaho. Her home is in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Margaret Nancy McConnell, born June 28, 1859, married Charles Francis Eberline, farmer and stock raiser, Dec. 31, 1878. After the death of her stepmother they bought the home farm, on which they resided until his death, April 11, 1915. They had no children, but made a home for her sister until her marriage.

James William McConnell, born Oct. 15, 1861, after the death of his stepmother was married to Mary M. Fisher, (a native of Ohio), April 30, 1890. He is a carpenter, now living near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Elizabeth Jane McConnell, born May 22, 1871, was married Dec. 31, 1905 to Michael Irvin Pence, a farmer and stock raiser. They retired from the farm in 1919, and now reside in Bloomfield, Iowa. Their daughter, Margaret Frances, was born July 28, 1911.



Portrait of Margaret Ann Deitrick

MARGARET ANN McCONNELL DEITRICK

Margaret Ann McConnell was born in 1835. She married Josiah Deitrick. They lived in Muskingum County, Ohio, and had four children. Mrs. Deitrick passed away Dec. 7, 1899, and her husband Sept. 20, 1874.

Thomas Jefferson Deitrick married Clara Jenkins, who is now deceased. They had three children. He is married again, and lives at Bedford, Ohio. He has in his possession a small circular drawknife, given him by "Aunt Polly Swingle", who said it was then over one hundred years old, and had been hand made in Pennsylvania. His daughter, Anna Blanche, married Howard Shaver, and lives in Idaho.

His son, Thomas Henry, is a carpenter, living in Cleveland.

The youngest daughter, Mary Marjorie, married Edgar Jarrett, lives in Canton, O., and has three children: Mildred, Ruth, and the third child's name not given.

Mary Rusha Deitrick married Samuel W. Showers. She died Jan. 1, 1917. They have five children.

Thomas Homer is a carpenter near Philo. His wife was Myrtle Elmore. They have a daughter, Gladys.

Jefferson Earl, also a carpenter, Norval Park, Zanesville, married Edith Swingle, and has two children, Earl and Lillian.

Nina Marguerite married Wallace Shattuck, a miner, South Zanesville, and has three children: June Marguerite, Dolly Marie, and a daughter, Mary Carrol, born March 21, 1925.

Samuel Lewis was a soldier in the World War. He married Ada Taylor, and lives in Zanesville. They have one child, May Ruth.

Ada Blanche Showers graduated from Zanesville High School, taught school, and has taken a course at Teacher's College, Greeley, Colorado. She is again teaching.

Jacob William Deitrick was born April 29, 1869, and was married in 1896 to Maud M. Barrow, of Blissfield, Michigan, and now resides in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a Contractor, and has under construction a new building for the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, which will cost one and a half million dollars. His firm has completed a building for the U. S. Government, at Kansas City, Mo., which cost \$300,000.00. To Jacob and Maud Deitrick were born three sons.

Ralph William was born July 16, 1897. He is a graduate Civil Engineer, and is engaged in the general contracting business with his father in Cleveland. Jan. 1, 1924 he married Maud Bailey, of Cleveland, and has one child, Ralph Junior, born Dec. 1, 1924.

Norman S. was born Jan. 3, 1902, and died Dec. 3, 1905.

Stanley Josiah was born July 10, 1905, is a student at Ohio State University, and will graduate as an Architectural Engineer in 1926.

Samuel Lewis Deitrick, farmer, married Elzina Baughman. They live in Roseville, and have four children.

Margaret, born in Oct. 1907, married Ernest Thomas, Sept. 20, 1924.

Robert S. was born in April, 1911.

Willard L. was born in May, 1913.

Maynard H. was born in Oct., 1914.

JAMES McCONNELL

James McConnell, tenth child of Margaret Swingle McConnell was born in 1837, and died June 14, 1855, having seen but seventeen youthful years.

RACHEL McCONNELL

Rachel McConnell was born near Stovertown, April 4, 1839.

She was a teacher for two years prior to her marriage to Upton Flenner Lybarger, born May 22, 1838, at Danville, Ohio, and in his youth attended the Z. M. Chandler school in Zanesville. They are now both deceased. Their six children are as follows:

William F. Lybarger, Real Estate business, Daytona, Florida, married Mary Brannon, of San Francisco, California. He was a teacher. The only child is William Upton Lybarger, of Sacramento, California, who studied Violin at Carnegie Institute of Technology, and was a soldier in the World War.

James Upton Lybarger is in the Insurance business, Chicago, Illinois.

Margaret Maude Lybarger attended Muskingum College, and was a teacher. She married George Gilbert Cazar, Windsor, Colorado, who died in November, 1924.

Anna Grace Lybarger married Charles F. Shaffer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., now of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey. They have two children.

Helene Leora Shaffer, who studied at the School of Design, Pittsburgh; had a musical education, and was a teacher. She married Robert Ferguson, Jr., University of Pittsburgh, now Assistant Superintendent of Pittsburgh Ceramic Company, New Cumberland, West Virginia.

Charles Frederick Shaffer, Jr., student at Wenonah Military Academy, Wenonah, New Jersey.

Leora Lybarger studied music at Muskingum College. Her present address is Akron, Ohio.

Mabel J. Lybarger studied Art, New York University, and Chicago. Her present address is Akron, Ohio.

WILLIAM McCONNELL

William McConnell, twelfth child of Margaret Swingle McConnell, born in 1841, died April 20, 1874, in the prime of his manhood.

JERUSHA REBECCA McCONNELL

Jerusha Rebecca McConnell, born in 1844, was a teacher, and died unmarried, Sept. 3, 1918. She and her widowed sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Showers, had been making their home together and died only two weeks apart.

SAMUEL SWINGLE

Samuel Swingle, youngest child of John George and Mary Magdalene Swingle, was born Jan. 14, 1804, in Pennsylvania, and was only about six years old when they moved overland to Ohio. He was a musician, and taught the old fashioned singing schools for about thirty-five years. He was a blacksmith by trade. He married Susan Harrop, who was born in Virginia, in 1812. They lived for many years in a house built of sandstone, at Blue Rock, on the Muskingum River, seventeen miles below Zanesville. One of his grandsons speaks of his shop located on the highway leading along the river bank, and also of the farm, with its horses, cows and poultry, especially the proud peafowl, and grand, strutting turkey gobblers, and noisy guinea hens.

They did not acquire much of this world's goods, but they reared a family of thirteen sons and daughters of the fifteen souls entrusted to their care, and six of their stalwart sons were defenders of the Union in the memorable Civil War, and all returned alive, though some were broken in health. The faithful mother died December 13, 1886, and the loyal father passed away on April 6, 1889.



Sons and Daughter of William H. Swingle

Top row, left to right—Charles A., Homer S., Ira U., Harry L., Lewis H.

Lower row, left to right—George W., James W., Ruth, Jonathan S.,
Benjamin F.

WILLIAM H. SWINGLE

William H. Swingle, the eldest son, was born in 1829. His wife was Catharine Stoneburner, daughter of Jonathan Stoneburner. William was a miner, living first at Blue Rock. About 1858 or 1859 they moved up the river on a flatboat, propelled by men with long poles, to the point where Jonathan Creek empties into the Muskingum River. Passing through the "locks" at Taylorsville (now Philo), was quite an incident in the memory of the older children. The lower gate was closed, the locks flooded from the canal above, and they were "lifted" to the next level.

Later they moved down the river to Taylorsville. They were living there when Morgan made his famous "raid" through Ohio. There was an old brick house standing near, and all who could get in it did so, fearing Morgan, who did not even disturb them.

William enlisted in the Civil War, was wounded in the ankle, but was not long out of service, and did not return home until the war was ended. He was at the surrender of Lee's Army, at Appomattox C. H., Va. During the war period the mother and five children endured severe hardships, living on corn pones and corncakes, with sorghum molasses to make them palatable. Soldiers received only thirteen dollars a month.

After his return from the war they lived a while at Hooksburg. Coal there was less than three feet thick, or high, and dogs were used to draw it from the mines to the tipples. The next move was to Perry County, to the McLuny coal field, where the children saw a Railroad for the first time. Several years later they moved to the coal mines at Del Carbo, between Roseville and Zanesville, and finally to Sand Run and Straitsville, where William Swingle died, May 28, 1885, and was buried at Straitsville, by the G. A. R. on Decoration Day. He had been working in his garden, and being overheated, bathed his feet in a cool brook, and the result was brain fever. Mrs. Swingle died in 1908, and was buried at Nelsonville, where Mr. Swingle's

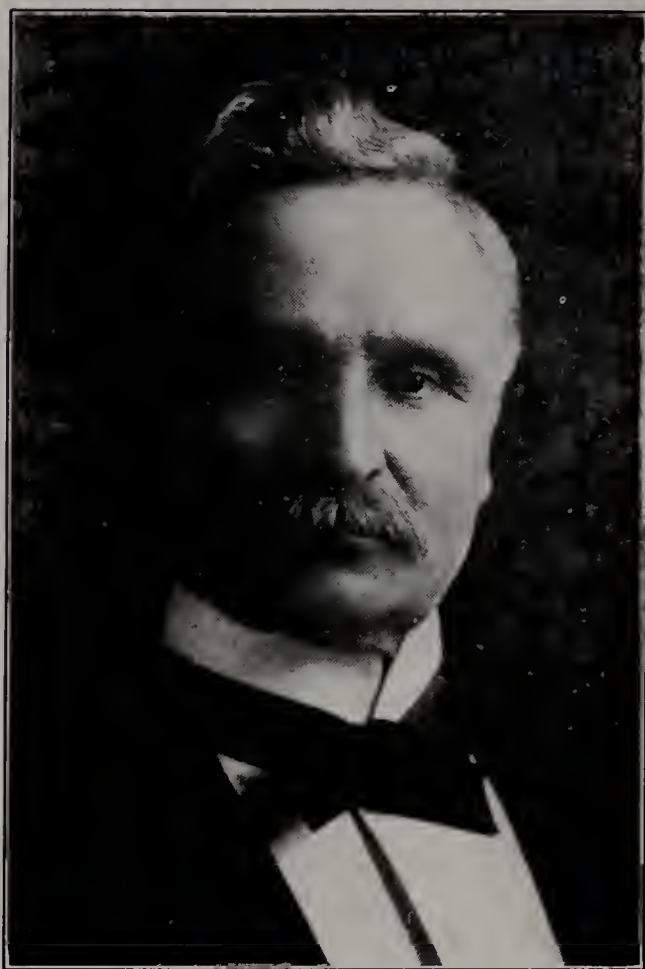
remains were then also taken, and a fine monument erected by J. S. Swingle, assisted by the other children.

They were the parents of sixteen children, among which were two pair of twins who died in infancy. Two others, Thomas Merton, and Lawrence N. also died young. Nine sons and one daughter live to perpetuate the family.

James W. Swingle, the eldest, is proprietor of a service station in Roundup, Montana, with his son, Ralph F., who is single. The mother's name is Frances Adele. Another son, W. A. Swingle, and wife Maud, live in Roundup, but have no family. He is an electrician.

Carl A. Swingle, and wife Clara, live in Long Beach, California, and have two little girls, Muriel and Jane. He was in the World War.

Floyd L., who was also in the war, is single, and is Secretary of Garden City Gas Co. at Missoula, Montana.



Portrait of Jonathan S. Swingle

Jonathan Samuel Swingle, the second son, was born April 12, 1856, at Blue Rock, Muskingum County, Ohio. He remarks that he carries the names of both "Brother Jonathan" and "Uncle Sam". He has furnished an interesting autobiography, from which we quote: "Father and mother raised such a large family that they were always as poor as the proverbial church mouse. My oldest brother, James, and I worked in a broom-corn field, in summer, at forty cents per day, from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., barefooted, and otherwise not any too well clothed. We could not go to school in winter for lack of shoes and clothing. At Taylorsville we got a little schooling. In these schools all grades were taught in the same room; and thereby a pupil could learn much by seeing and hearing the advanced grades taught.

At Del Carbo I became of age, and joined the Masonic and Odd Fellow Orders at Uniontown (now Fultonham). The Del Carbo mines became extinct, and I went to Coshocton to work in a mine. I stayed two weeks before returning for a visit. Do you know what it is to be homesick? I remained at Coshocton about a year, then went to a mine on the Allegheny River, thirty miles above Pittsburgh, with a friend. We did not know till our arrival that a "strike" was on, and we were suspected of being "scabs". The trouble was settled, and I remained four months. At these mines the coal was loaded on barges, and passed down the river in fleets.

Hitherto I had always helped to support the large family at home. Here I worked sixteen hours a day, and saved \$250.00 in four months hard, strenuous labor.

I had now become an expert miner, and my brother James and I went to the Hocking Valley coal fields at New Straitsville, where the coal veins are from six to fourteen feet thick. We encountered many strikes, but progressed.

Here is the turning point in my career. While at McLuny I became a sincere friend of Alva Tague, son of one of the proprietors of the mines. We had not met for years, but learning my location, he wrote, asking me to go to Business College with him at Zanesville, as his father wished him to learn bookkeeping so as to be of service in their mining business. I was skeptical

as to my being sufficiently educated to take such a course, but made inquiries, and concluded to go. When the term opened my friend did not show up and I went alone. During my last year in the mines I had been promoted to the position of "check weighman".

I graduated from the Zanesville Business College just before Christmas, 1882. I went back to Straitsville with my diploma, but could find no suitable position there, so I went back to the old "City of Natural Advantages" to look for a "job", as the College had guaranteed its service in securing positions for its graduates. Talk about patience, pluck and perseverance! For two months, daily, I covered every street, visited all business enterprises, and kept in touch with the College, before I secured a position. Then Prof. Parsons recommended me to S. W. Clark, lumber dealer, who needed a bookkeeper. I received eight dollars a week for keeping a large set of double entry books, and acting as clerk in his Builder's Hardware Store.

I was with Mr. Clark four years, when one lucky day I saw an advertisement for a bookkeeper to go to Quincy, Mass., for the old pioneer granite and marble merchant, William Townsend. I secured the position against a field of twenty-three other applicants, and on April 12, 1886 (my 30th birthday) with twenty dollars in my pocket, I left for Quincy. I was sent to take the place of a man who had gone wrong, but did not know this, and after his matter was fixed up I started in for myself, acting as a representative agent to the Retail Monument dealers. I had just enough capital to buy some stationery, a small desk, two chairs, and a folding bed, (sleeping in my office). I had to stand off my boarding mistress, (bless her soul!) until I could realize enough to make a payment. In the midst of sore discouragements Mr. Clark offered me my old position, but I did not return. After two or three years struggle and hard work, from early to late, I got a foot-hold and in 1892 went into the Manufacturing line here with a Scotchman by the name of Falconer. "Swingle and Falconer" started on a small scale, but built up rapidly.

Here occurred another eventful episode. I was married to the best girl in existence, Florence A. Rowley, of Truro, Nova

Scotia. We went to the Chicago World Fair on our honeymoon, in 1893.

In 1902 we bought a Granite Quarry, and in 1905 Swingle and Falconer dissolved partnership. I sold the Manufacturing Plant in 1906, to devote my whole attention to producing Quincy Granite, and purchased another quarry. In 1917 I purchased another Extra Dark Granite Quarry adjoining. In 1921 I purchased another abutting with the 1905 and 1917 quarries, and these three are being converted into one, while the 1906 quarry, 1100 feet away, is operated separately. I am considered today "the largest individual quarry owner in the world", and known as the "Extra Dark Man" because of the grade of Granite I produce."

Mr. Swingle is a member of every degree of Masonry except the 33rd. He has never entered the political arena. He lives in a \$30,000 home, and has three children, Pauline, Jay and Maxine.

Pauline Vivian was born May 16, 1895, and is married to William Sieverts, who was then a Marine Engineer. He helped to place the machinery in the Riverdavia, the largest battleship built for the Argentine Republic. He is now in the Granite business, at Niantic, Conn. They have a son, born March 27, 1923, named Jonathan Samuel.



Portrait of Jay Sumner Swingle

Jay Sumner Swingle was born April 26, 1900, and married Agnes Jennings, August 6, 1923. He is manager of the four large Granite Quarries. On Sept. 10, 1924 a son was born to them.

Maxine Louise Swingle was born May 12, 1905, and at this writing was preparing to enter College.

Benjamin Franklin Swingle, third son of William Swingle, was born at Blue Rock, Dec. 18, 1858. He has worked in fields of broom-corn at Taylorsville and Duncan Falls, for twenty-five cents per day. He relates an incident of his boyhood days, when four "of us bad boys" caught a goose and put it down the

chimney of an old bachelor's house to "see him jump"! When it came down, black with soot, it scared him so that he fell back over his chair.

At Taylorsville, (Philo, where the large Power Plant now is) there was a large peach orchard, and the boys used to swim across the canal, put rails on the hedge fence, and crawl over to get peaches. "Once the boys sent me to the house to see if the owner, Mr. Hall, was at home. He was lying on the bed, apparently asleep, and I reported this, but no sooner were we in the orchard than he was there—and we disappeared!"

Mr. Swingle remembers the Blue Rock mine disaster, when four men were imprisoned for fourteen days, and his father helped get them out. He says: "In war times we small boys used to sit in front of the old wood fireplace and shell corn, which Mother would put in a pillow case, and we would take it to the old water mill at Taylorsville, and stay till it was ground, then take our little sacks of meal and go for home, happy and proud of our success in getting more corn bread for a few days. We wore jeans pants and muslin suspenders, and little red topped boots, and felt as proud as if we were President of the U. S. A.!"

Mr. Swingle worked in the mines at the different places where his parents lived. For a time he was weighmaster at Redfield. He also learned telegraphy, and was in that business for a while. For a time he was in Quincy, Mass. working for his brother. For about thirty years he was employed in stores, at different places in Ohio. He is now a merchant in Murray City, Ohio. His wife was Rebecca Frazier, born Aug. 6, 1866. They were married at Sand Run July 2, 1892, and have no children.

Sarah Ruth, only daughter of William Swingle, was born May 23, 1862. She first married Charles Coleman, and had two

children: Frank Z. and Cora. After Mr. Coleman's death she married Calvin Spencer, and has a daughter, Mae.

George Washington Swingle, fourth living son of William Swingle, lives at Union Furnace, Hocking County, O. and has four children, two of whom are dead.

Charles Albert Swingle, fifth living son of William Swingle, was born April 23, 1870, at Taylorsville, Ohio. He is a telegraph operator and Train Dispatcher at Murray City, Ohio, and is unmarried.

Ira Ulysses Swingle, sixth living son of William Swingle, was born at McLuny, Perry County, O., April 7, 1872. At Del Carbo he got his first schooling, walking about three miles to school. He next attended the public school at Sand Run, but his father died when he was about twelve years old, and he started to work in the mines as trapper boy at fifty cents a day. After a time he began firing steam boilers at the same wages, under a first class Marine Engineer. This man, knowing the situation, and seeing that the youth was attentive, interested and trustworthy, took an interest in him, and taught him. After four years a sfireman the company enlarged their business, and Ira was employed as night engineer, operating the Dynamos for generating Electric power for mining machines. Later the Marine engineer, Mr. Marshall, took up steamboating, and Ira was given full charge of all the engines, dynamos and motors, as chief engineer. To further fit himself he attended night school, and took a correspondence course in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., in Marine engineering. Completing this course enabled him to give his company the best service, and raised his salary. For three years he was a chief engineer at St. Charles, Michigan, but his old company advanced his salary to induce him to come back and he was re-employed.

Presently he was transferred to the large plant, and taught his brother Lewis to handle the engines and generators. Then he took another correspondence course as Mechanical Electrical Engineer. Taking an examination he received a first class Stationary Engineer's license. He is qualified as Engineer, Electrician and Machinist.

He next accepted a position as Erecting Engineer for the Congo Coal Co. Some time was spent at Jacksonville, Ohio, then he accepted a position as master mechanic at Wendell, Pa. Here he taught his son to wind electrical armatures. In a short time he came back to Ohio, but in 1910 moved again to Pa. The death of his wife's parents brought them back to Nelsonville, Ohio; where he had charge of machinery; was in the machine shops and taught his second son the mechanical trade. Ira now operates a service station at Nelsonville, Ohio.

His wife was Sarah Catherine Frazier, daughter of Richard and Jane Stewart Frazier. They have had five children: twins, who died in infancy, and a daughter Helen, born Sept. 3, 1906, and died Oct. 27, 1906. Two sons remained: William Hobart and Charles Oswald. Ira Swingle was the member of the Committee on History for the Samuel Swingle branch of the Family.

Their son, William Hobart, was born May 12, 1896. He was supervisor of the machinery at one of the places in his father's charge, for a time, and was employed as a machinist in Cleveland when he enlisted in the World War, June 17, 1917. He was a machine gunner, 3rd Division, Company B, 8th Machine Gun Battalion, under fire for forty days. He was killed in action July 15, 1918, on the Aisne Marne offensive. His body was brought home in September, 1921, and buried at Nelsonville, with military honors. He was a member of the Jr. Sons of Veterans. His Company Commander, Guy Williams, paid him high tribute. "He was brave, sacrificial, trustworthy; eager to take any risk or undergo any hardship to aid his commander or comrades. He fell while seated at his gun. We salute the memory of this gallant soldier. He made the supreme sacrifice for his own country and the Homes of France. Their gratitude is part of his reward, and God will pay the rest."

Charles Oswald Swingle was born Feb. 4, 1900, and is a mechanic.

Lewis Henry Swingle, seventh living son of William Swingle, lives at Holloway, Ohio. We have no record of his life.

Harry Luther Swingle, eighth son, a machinist, of Muskegon, Michigan, married, and has one child. No record received.

Homer Sherman Swingle, youngest son, was born Jan. 17, 1879, at Del Carbo. He spent his youth and young manhood in Hocking County, Ohio. He was a Stationary Engineer. He was also a member of the local Band, in which he took great interest, and thoroughly enjoyed. In 1915 he went to Muskegon, Michigan, where he works in the machine shops. June 6, 1923 he was married to Mrs. Nellie Homer, from Aberdeen, S. Dakota, born in Storm Lake, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1882.

LUCY ANN SWINGLE

Lucy Ann, daughter of Samuel and Susan Swingle, was born in 1831, and died in childhood.

MARY JANE SWINGLE

Mary Jane, daughter of Samuel and Susan Swingle, was born in 1832, and died in childhood.

JOANNA SWINGLE

Joanna Swingle, daughter of Samuel and Susan Swingle, was born in 1834. She married Isaac Mohler. They had two sons: Hiram and Lewis. The latter died in infancy. Hiram mar-

ried Charity Hiles, and lives in Millfield, Ohio. No record of his family is given. Joanna has been dead many years.

NICHOLAS SWINGLE

Nicholas Swingle, son of Samuel and Susan Swingle, was born on Sept. 3, 1835. He married Adaline Pearson, born Sept. 17, 1827, at Chillicothe. They were married in March, 1861, and had three children. Nicholas died Dec. 27, 1875, from disabilities incurred in the Civil War. He enlisted in 1863, and served until the war was over. Mrs. Swingle died Sept. 29, 1919. Both are buried at Union Hill.

Their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, was born Sept. 28, 1862. She married John Morris, June 14, 1885. Their first child, Herman, died in infancy, May 4, 1886.

The second, Everett P. Morris, born Sept. 16, 1887, married Effie McKnight, July 19, 1914, lives in Marion, Ohio, and has four children: Nina, Bessie, Ora, and John (deceased).

Herbert Morris, the third child, is a bachelor, born June 14, 1888, and lives with his mother in McConnellsville, O.

Jesse Morris, the fourth child, born Dec. 13, 1889, married Eva Gheen, July 9, 1915, and lives in Norval Park, Zanesville, O. They have no family.

Ora M. Morris, fifth child, born Aug. 12, 1891, died at Camp Sherman during the "Flu" epidemic, Oct. 8, 1918, aged twenty-seven years.

Ada Florence, sixth child, born Dec. 24, 1894, married Walter C. Griffin. They have five children: Jessie Ora, Charles and Inez Elizabeth, living, and Frances Adella and Alice who are dead.

Inez Irene, seventh child, born Feb. 21, 1896, married Harry Matheny, July 20, 1918, and lives in Norval Park, Zanesville. They have two children: Bernadine and Herbert John.

Alice Morris, eighth child, born Feb. 28, 1900, married Charles W. Barnhart, Oct. 14, 1915, and has two little boys, Charles and Johnnie, at Cloud, Ohio.

Johnny Morris, the youngest child, born Feb. 13, 1902, died March 25, 1910.

Samuel Clendenning Swingle, son of Nicholas, was born August 5, 1866. He married Arminta Gheen, at McConnellsville, O., Sept. 5, 1887. He died April 25, 1889. Their daughter, Alma Leola was born July 18, 1888, and is the wife of Judson Lighthiser, Zane St., Zanesville, O. They have six children: Mabel, Samuel, Mildred, Lulu, Judson, and an infant son, deceased.

Ada Florence Swingle, daughter of Nicholas, was born Nov. 4, 1870, in Morgan Co., O. She works in the Weller Pottery in Zanesville, and lives alone on Muskingum Avenue. She was the wife of Joseph Yozesko. Dec. 1955

JAMES SWINGLE

James Swingle, sixth child, and third son of Samuel Swingle, was born in 1837. He was a miner, and is a Civil War Veteran, now living with his son at Gaysport, Ohio. He married Sarah Extine. Their two children were Elmer and Alice. Alice died when four years of age. Elmer married Nellie Trout, and lives in Gaysport. They have three children: Erma, who married Lawrence Price, and has a son, Warren L.; Denzil and Lela are unmarried. Elmer has in his possession a pitcher which has been in the Swingle Family over one hundred years.

GEORGE SWINGLE

George Swingle was born Jan. 16, 1840. He was the seventh child and fourth son of Samuel Swingle. He has been a miner and a farmer, and before the Civil War he was a boatman, taking coal down the Muskingum River. Afterward, for a time, he was a saltmaker at Philo. He was in the War three years,

in the Heavy Artillery, Co. I, 97th Regiment. This aged man now lives with a son and daughter at Byesville, Guernsey Co., O. He was married to Ursula Neff, March 11, 1867. They had nine children.

James, born in October, 1869, deceased.

Tillie, single, at home with her father.

Nora, married John Callihan, died Sept. 29, 1924. Her eight children are: Harry, of Byesville; Robert, Walker, Otis, Vernon, Mrs. Gladys Smock, of Cambridge; Mrs. Julia Bundy, of Kimbolton; and Mildred.

Minnie, married Fred Gutridge, of Kimbolton, and has three daughters.

The fifth was an infant, deceased.

Lettie, married Wayne Barlow, Porter St. Marietta, and has three daughters and two sons.

George Merton Swingle, carpenter and farmer, born Sept. 21, 1880, at Rix Mills, is single, at home, R. F. D. 1, Byesville.

John Marion died Sept. 7, 1912.

Margaret, married Robert Coleston, Collinsville, Madison Co., Ill. They have seven sons and three daughters. Two of their children are dead.

PHEBE SWINGLE

Phebe Catherine Swingle, eighth child of Samuel Swingle, was born in 1842. She married William Rosser, and there were two children: Nettie, and a son who died in infancy. Nettie married, but we have no record for her. Phebe has been dead many years.

STEPHEN SWINGLE

Stephen Swingle, ninth child, and fifth son of Samuel Swingle, was born in Muskingum Co., O., Feb. 1, 1844. He was in the Civil War twenty-seven months. He died at his home near Chandlersville, O. in 1919. He and Nancy Muncy were united in marriage, May 5, 1868. Mrs. Swingle is also now deceased.

They had two sons. Marion was born at Cedar Run, April 9, 1870. He married Annie Thill. They have a son, Elmer, who was in the World War; and a daughter, Lillie May, who married Herman Pringle.

J. Wilbur Swingle was born at Cedar Run, O., Jan. 9, 1874. He is a farmer, near Chandlersville, O., and is unmarried.

JACOB EDWARD SWINGLE

Jacob Edward Swingle, tenth child, and sixth son of Samuel Swingle, was born March 9, 1846, in Muskingum County, O. He was a miner, and a musician. His entertaining presence, with his violin, used to be in much demand at the old fashioned parties. He was very tall, and in distinction from other Jacob Swingles was called "Big Jake", not derisively, but affectionately. He was in the Civil War, the sixth son of his father to be a Civil War Veteran. He died at his home in Jackson, O., May 20, 1914, of cancer of the stomach. He had been married to Elizabeth Permelia Faries, Feb. 16, 1881. She is a native of North Carolina, born April 3, 1860. They had eleven children: Susie, Nettie, Leona, Elmer, Carrie, William, Addie, James, Lewis, Meda, Odis.

Susie Emma, born Sept. 8, 1881, married William Holcomb, Dec. 30, 1908. Mr. Holcomb is a farmer, near Jackson. They have no children, but an adopted daughter, Mabel Evelyn, now nine years old. We are indebted to Mrs. Holcomb for her father's family history.

Nettie Ellen, born Feb. 14, 1883, was married Dec. 21, 1904, to Thomas Hensley, a railroader. Their seven children are:

Sheldon, born Feb. 25, 1908; Haldor, born Jan. 12, 1910; Carrie, born Dec. 17, 1911; Elmer, born March 15, 1913; Denzel, born June 17, 1915; Spurgeon, born Feb. 9, 1918; and Bertha Leota, born Aug. 3, 1923.

Leona Elizabeth, born July 31, 1884, married John Stevison, a merchant of Jackson, Feb. 7, 1905. Their four children are:

Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1908; Stanley, born July 22, 1910; Lula, born Jan. 12, 1913; and James Lewis, born Feb. 12, 1919.

Elmer Ellsworth, born March 18, 1886, married Emma Riegel, June 16, 1915. He is a miner, at Jackson. There are four children:

Alta Elizabeth, born April 4, 1916; David, born Aug. 28, 1918; Harold, born Nov. 5, 1920; and Hayden, born Feb. 25, 1924.

Carrie Eunice, born Nov. 17, 1888, married Arthur Ervin, clerk, Jackson, O., Jan. 28, 1916. They have four children:

Melvin, born Sept. 16, 1916; Mary Edith, born March 10, 1919; Ivan, born May 14, 1921; and Newell, born Feb. 3, 1924.

William Walter, born Aug. 3, 1890, and died March 26, 1907, of tuberculosis, in the flower of his youth.

Addie Blanche, born May 15, 1893, is the housekeeper at home, in Jackson, O.

James Wilber, born Sept. 20, 1894, is a miner, of Jackson. His wife was Georgia Howe. Their daughter, Hazel Rebecca, was born Jan. 17, 1924.

Lewis Edward, born July 15, 1896, is a miner, Jackson, O., and married Lula McGhee, May 10, 1922.

Meda May, born Aug. 17, 1899, married Fred Reichert, of Columbus, O., cornice builder, on Jan. 7, 1924. Their daughter,

Datha Connie, was born Sept. 10, 1924. They reside at Columbus, O.

Odis Edwin, born Sept. 14, 1904, a laborer, unmarried, is at home, in Jackson, O.

MARY M. SWINGLE

Mary M. Swingle, eleventh child of Samuel Swingle, was born March 3, 1848. She married George Vincent Hartley, Dec. 31, 1871, and is a widow since Dec. 18, 1912. She is the mother of nine children, three of whom died in infancy.

Alice S., born July 24, 1872, married J. Newton Burns, Dec. 24, 1896. Their daughter, Edna May, was born Nov. 13, 1897. They live at Canton, O.

Clarence V. born Dec. 24, 1873, is single, at Canton, O.

Ora A., born April 30, 1878. His wife was Millie Stutz, whom he married in August, 1902. They have six children: Teresa, who died at the age of two; Dale, Lloyd, Mary, Leora, and George. They live at Gaysport.

Leona M., born Oct. 29, 1880, married George Achauer, of Philo, O., May 22, 1898. They have three children: Louella, born March 22, 1899, and married Roy L. Harrop, May 7, 1917, and died Feb. 14, 1923.

Delmer Achauer, born Dec. 28, 1902, and married Lucile Waxler, June 21, 1924. They live at Zanesville, O.

Charles V. Achauer, Philo, born March 2, 1908.

Laura B. Hartley, born March 24, 1882, married Arthur Robinson, in September, 1903. Their four children are: Harold,

born July 13, 1904; Edgar, born Nov. 19, 1907; Margaret who died in infancy; and Marjorie, born Feb. 24, 1918. The Robinsons live in Canton, O.

Lesta M. Hartley, born April, 1887, married Sherman Stickel, in 1911. They have one child, Vera Louise. They reside at Canton, O.

MARGARET SWINGLE

Margaret Swingle, twelfth child of Samuel Swingle, was born September 4, 1850, and married Robert Edward Burns, who died in 1923. She now lives with a son and daughter at Rose Farm, O. Her husband was a miner, and she has a vivid recollection of living at the Souders and Stone mine, between Gaysport and Eagleport during a big flood on the Muskingum River. Their house was flooded, and they moved to another, farther from the river bank, but it was soon surrounded, and they moved in with a neighbor, still farther away, and was compelled finally to move the third time. Much of their goods, and their records were lost in this flood. Margaret has seven children, besides two deceased infants.

The eldest is Nannie Mabel, who is still single, with her mother.

The eldest son, Frank, was a brakeman on the Z. & O. R. R., and was killed at Sealover, when twenty-one years of age.

The second son, Fred, is an electrician at Buckingham, O., and married Goldie Eveland. Their children are: Lawrence Denzil, Robert, and John Warren.

The third son, Hiram, died of Flu. He had married Frances Bartlett, of Jackson, O.

The fourth son, Harry, of Rose Farm, married Forest Strohl, and their children are Delmer and Evelyn.

Herbert and Rupert are twins. They live at Rose Farm. Herbert married Annie Giles, and is a miner. Their children are Udella Elizabeth and Rupert Dale.

Rupert is also a miner, single, with his mother.

JOHN SWINGLE

John F. Swingle, thirteenth child, and seventh son of Samuel Swingle, was born in 1852, he was a miner, and his wife was Emma Robertson, who was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of her little son, Albert. Mr. Swingle now lives among his children, of whom there were seven.

Gilbert and Robert married sisters, and live in Zanesville, Ohio.

Albert lives near Byesville.

Sadie, Mrs. Thomas, is in Zanesville.

Ethel, Mrs. Theisen, of Rose Farm, has four children: Mildred, Gladys, Andrew, and Robert.

Bennie is deceased. Ollie is the youngest.



Portrait of Benjamin Swingle and Family

Standing, left to right—James Irvin, Carrie Mae, Robert Benjamin,
Hallie Alota

Sitting—Joseph Benjamin Swingle, Almedia Nelson Swingle, his wife

JOSEPH BENJAMIN SWINGLE

Joseph Benjamin Swingle, fourteenth child, and eighth son of Samuel Swingle, was born February 2, 1856, in Muskingum County, O. He was an accomplished musician, an expert violinist, the violin being his favorite instrument. He was an instructor in music, teaching and playing many different instruments. He has also worked in the mines. He died at Murray City, O., Oct. 17, 1911. His wife was Almeda Nelson. There are four children.

Hallie Alota Swingle was born Nov. 19, 1879, near Zanesville. She was united in marriage to Donald Scott Randolph, Oct. 29, 1896. She has three children.

La Pierra Mae, and Edna Susanna are deceased.

Donald Scott, Jr., born in 1903, is in O. S. U., Columbus, O. He is a High school graduate.

They live on a farm, located in the oil and gas belt, near Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and produce oil and gas on this farm.

Carrie Mae Swingle was born May 1, 1881. She was united in marriage to Harrison Tell Randolph, Oct. 29, 1906. They also live on a farm near Charleroi, Pa., which is located in the gas belt, where they are interested in and operate in oil and gas. Carrie has a musical education. She has two sons, Harrison Tell, Jr., born in 1908, and Benjamin Owen, born in 1909.

Robert Benjamin Swingle was born Aug. 12, 1882, and married Edith Anderson. He is a barber, but also interested in oil and gas. His address is Bentleyville, Pa., near Charleroi. They have four children:

Mada Almeda, born in 1913.

James Irvin, born in 1915.

Harold Robert, born in 1917.

Harry Anderson, born in 1918.

James Irvin Swingle was born Nov. 16, 1883, and married Lillian McKnabb. A son and daughter both died in infancy, and their mother is also dead. James is a barber, and is also engaged in the oil and gas business.

SUSANNA SWINGLE

Susanna Delilah Swingle, fifteenth and youngest child of Samuel Swingle, was born Sept. 19, 1858. She was married to Thomas Martin Price, Sept. 16, 1875. He was a well known river man, who for about twenty-eight years had been purser on the different boats on the Muskingum River, and at the time of his death was purser of the Valley Gem. He died of apoplexy, Sept. 23, 1916. Susanna died Oct. 8, 1911, in the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Zanesville. Both are interred in the Union Hill Cemetery. Their children are: Nellie, May, Bessie, Faye, Nora, and William. One son dead.

Nellie Florence was born July 27, 1876, and married Fred P. Dugan, a druggist, April 10, 1898. They now live at St. Petersburg, Florida, and have one child, Lilian, born Feb. 14, 1899.

Clara May was born July 8, 1878, and married Raymer Gilan, electrician, Jan. 31, 1917. Their home is in Columbus. They have no children.

Bessie Ina was born July 22, 1886, and married Raymond Edgar Blind, glassworker, March 14, 1907. They live on Monroe St., Newark, O., and have two children: Bernice Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1908, and Marian Raymond, born Dec. 15, 1909.

Cecil Faye was born Jan. 31, 1889, and married Ned Bradway Jenkins, Jan. 23, 1915, a printer, of Newark, O., where they

reside on Mound Street. They have one son: Frederick Bradway, born Sept. 19, 1916.

Nora Edith, born August 4, 1892, married Leslie Benjamin, auto mechanic, Sept. 20, 1914. They live on Clinton St., Newark, O., and their children are: Marjorie Florence, born July 27, 1916; and Robert Thomas, born Dec. 15, 1919.

Carlos Martin, born March 20, 1895, and died Sept. 16, 1895.

William McKinley, born August 17, 1896, married Grace Wilson, July 3, 1921. He is an auto mechanic, living in N. St. Petersburg, Florida.

Descendants of John George Swingle Who Served in the World War

- 1 Edgar Gray Swingle, Newark, O. (Killed in action.)
- 2 Robert Franklin Swingle, Newark, O.
- 3 William Hobart Swingle, Nelsonville, O. (Killed in action.)
- 4 Sheldon O. Terrill, Cannellville, O.
- 5 Frank Ray Elson, Cannellville, O.
- 6 Lewis Arthur Weitzel, Zanesville, O.
- 7 Henry Guy Swingle, Roseville, O.
- 8 Leslie Swingle Showers, Cannellville, O.
- 9 Glenn Hobart Swingle, Brushcreek, O.
- 10 Lawrence A. Swingle, Philo, O.
- 11 Paul L. Weaver, Columbus, O.
- 12 Charles F. Weaver, Mansfield, O. (now deceased.)
- 13 Harold Elson, Plainfield, New Jersey.
- 14 Winfred Paul Elson, Plainfield, New Jersey.
- 15 Wilbur A. Morgan, Columbus, O.
- 16 Grover McConnell, Stovertown, O.
- 17 Harold McConnell, Belmont, O.
- 18 Earl McConnell, Belmont, O.
- 19 Clement McConnell, West Va.
- 20 Harold Danford Cohagen, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 21 Ralph Williams, Stewardson, Illinois.
- 22 Samuel L. Showers, Zanesville, O.
- 23 Earl Melvin, Zanesville, O. (Died overseas.)
- 24 Frank Melvin, Zanesville, O.
- 25 Harry Melvin, Zanesville, O.
- 26 Albert Melvin, Zanesville, O.
- 27 Raymond Deitrick, Brushcreek, O.
- 28 Walden Deitrick, Brushcreek, O.
- 29 William Lybarger, Sacramento, California.
- 30 John William Swingle, Hixson, Tennessee.
- 31 Charles Glenn Swingle, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 32 Harold Whittaker Swingle, Richmond, Virginia.

- 33 Elmer Swingle, Chandlersville, O.
- 34 Lloyd Swingle, Roundup, Montana.
- 35 Carl Swingle, Roundup, Montana.
- 36 Samuel Elson, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 37 Harold Peden, Iowa.
- 38 Follis Ray Lamb, Moberley, Mo.
- 39 Lifus Earl Lamb, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 40 David Dozer, Jr., Cleveland, O.
- 41 Walter Messick, Hixson, Tennessee.
- 42 Joseph Greene, Columbus, O.
- 43 Ralph Greene, Columbus, O.
- 44 Richard Alvan Houghton, Westfield, Illinois.
- 45 Thomas McConnell Swingle, Rock Island, Illinois.
- 46 Joseph Ralph Swingle, Chicago, Ill.
- 47 Ora M. Morris, McConnelsville, O. (Died with Flu at Camp Sherman.)

